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ABSTRACT

This report on the well being of the children of Wisconsin is motivated in part by growing evidence of the adverse circumstances of many children today. The report is descriptive, rather than analytic, and does not attempt to explain relations among variables. Section 1, the introduction, is followed by county-based information in section 2 on a number of indicators of child welfare. This information is presented as percentages or rates per thousand whenever possible. Section 3 presents data on child well-being in some of Wisconsin's larger cities. To provide a sense of scale, section 4 presents actual numbers by county for selected indicators reported as percentages or rates elsewhere. Section 5 describes the sources of information in this document and the calculations used to generate the data. It also describes some of the limitations of the data. In general, the child population of Wisconsin is becoming a smaller segment of the whole, although there are areas where the numbers of children, and the corresponding need for services, are increasing. Twelve tables and one graph in Section 1 compliment the discussion; tables for each of Wisconsin's 72 counties summarize county details; tables for Wisconsi's major cities present data on child well-being; and tables showing selected incidence numbers of child abuse by county are presented. (SLD)

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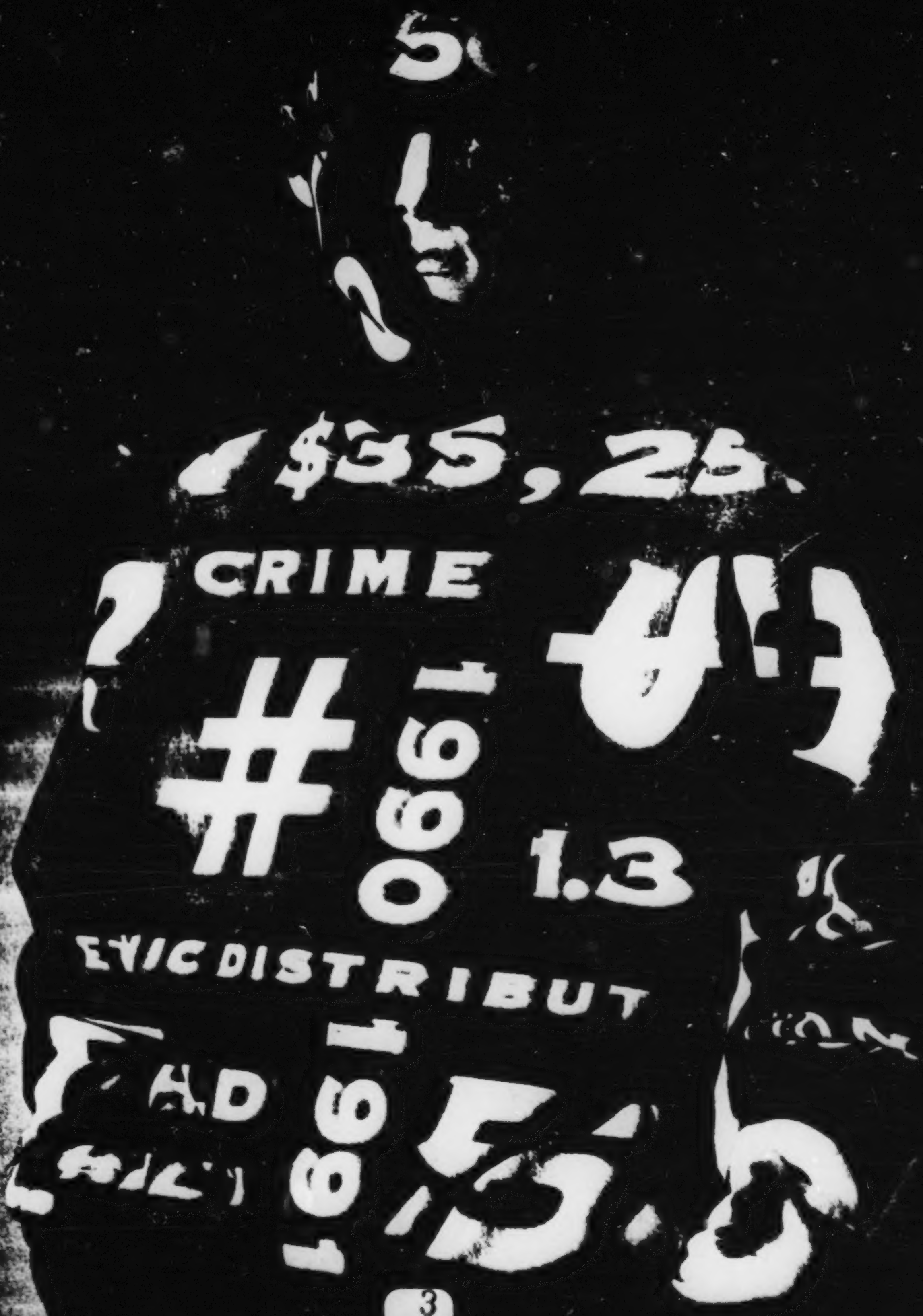

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A VISION FOR WISCONSIN CHILDREN

SMILING FACES. ACTIVE MINDS. HEALTHY BODIES. IN WISCONSIN, OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY MUST BE TO ENSURE THE PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF EACH CHILD, SO THAT THE PORTRAITS OF OUR CHILDREN REFLECT HEALTHY, HAPPY, ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG PEOPLE.

TODAY, HOWEVER, THE PORTRAITS OF SOME WISCONSIN CHILDREN ARE PAINTED WITH DRAB COLORS. STATISTICAL INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING PAINT A PICTURE OF CHILDREN ON DIFFERENT RUNGS OF THE LADDER OF OPPORTUNITY. NOT ALL CHILDREN HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. POVERTY, CHILD ABUSE, HEALTH NEEDS, EDUCATIONAL FAILURE, AND OTHER NEGATIVE FACTORS CAN KEEP THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE LOWEST RUNGS FOR AN ENTIRE LIFETIME. TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH CHILD, WE BELIEVE THAT:

FAMILIES ARE THE PRIMARY CAREGIVERS FOR CHILDREN. FAMILIES HAVE THE FIRST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN. HOWEVER, IT CAN BE HARD FOR SOME FAMILIES TO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN WITHOUT HELP. GIVEN NEW ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES, SOME FAMILIES REQUIRE MORE ASSISTANCE THAN OTHERS.

COMMUNITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN. SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP CHILDREN DIRECTLY AND TO RAISE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY CONCERNING CHILDREN'S NEEDS. EMPLOYERS AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES MUST CONSIDER CHILDREN AND FAMILY ISSUES AS THEY EXPLORE CURRENT AND FUTURE WORKFORCE CONCERNS.

GOVERNMENT, FINALLY, MUST GUARANTEE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. RECOGNIZING THAT NOT ALL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES WILL BE EQUALLY ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN, GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS MUST HELP BALANCE THE SCALES. THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR: INVESTING IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THAT WORK CAN ASSURE CHILDREN A FAIR START IN LIFE.

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THE WISKIDS COUNT REPORT

PREFACE

It is often noted that children are the future of this country. Consequently, we view with alarm a seemingly endless array of negative statistics about children, numbers which suggest a depressing future for the next generation. Infant mortality rates for African-Americans rival those of developing countries. Reports of child abuse and neglect increase at what appear to be exponential rates. Scholastic Achievement Test scores hover at historic lows. Criminal activities, arrests, and incarceration rates among United States youth are extraordinarily high relative to peer countries. Among industrialized countries, nine homicides in ten among youth occur in the United States. The United States also has the worst child poverty rates among industrialized countries.

Are the numbers we see on almost a daily basis really that bad. Is the future so bleak? There is no easy answer to such questions. The WISKIDS Count effort was undertaken to provide an accurate and dispassionate view of Wisconsin's children and youth: how they are doing and what the numbers might suggest about possible public and private initiatives to enhance their prospects. Objectivity is more easily sought than achieved, however. Readers are advised to keep the following in mind as they examine this document.

Measuring the well-being of children is a complex task. For example, child poverty is a summary indicator we often see . Yet economic need is merely one dimension of a child's experience. While poverty is often related to other problems and challenges, the correlation is not total. It is not uncommon for adults to emerge from poor childhoods competent, fulfilled, and successful. This report, therefore, examines a broad array of measures. Although some important data, especially on children's cognitive and emotional development, are less available than we would like.

In reading documents like this, all of us must distinguish between data and information. This report contains a variety of numbers. But numbers, mere data, do not become information until meaning is assigned to them, a difficult and sometimes personal process. Too often, we look at a number measuring some dimension of child well-being—health, educational achievement, economic status—and draw hasty conclusions about how poorly or how well we are doing as a society. Numbers actually tell us very little. We usually need comparisons: changes over time, differences across groups or jurisdictions, or discrepancies between reality and some expectation about how we ought to be doing. In this and in future WISKIDS Count reports, we intend to present data in ways that make important comparisons somewhat easier, but the task of interpreting the numbers and assigning meaning is rarely easy.

Most important, this document should be viewed as a starting point. We hope it is useful and informative. But we see it as a work-in-progress. As such, we invite comments and suggestions that might improve future documents.

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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION & SUMMARY POINTS

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This report on the condition of Wisconsin's children, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is motivated in part by a growing body of national evidence on the adverse circumstances of many children today.

Child poverty, though a rough measure of overall well-being, serves as a useful indicator of the problems and challenges facing children. About one U.S. child in five now lives in a household with an income below the official poverty line, and children constitute 40 percent of the U.S. poor. During the past 15 years, the number of poor children in the United States has increased by over one-third, rising from ten million in the late 1970s to fourteen million today. Over the same period, the percentage of U.S. children who are poor has risen from 16% to 20%. A child in the United States is now about twice as likely to be poor as either a working-age adult or an elderly person.

Although economic conditions such as poverty are an important part of the childhood experience, other dimensions are equally significant. This report also provides information on the cognitive development, physical health and safety, emotional well-being and social behavior of Wisconsin children.

Because many public responses to children's problems are developed in the cities, school districts, and counties where children reside, the premise of this report is that the condition of children should be described within those same geographic units, where possible. Therefore this document concentrates on providing information by county from the 1990 census and from administrative records. The report also aggregates some data generated by school districts to the counties in which the school districts are centered. As 1990 census information becomes less current, future documents in the series will focus more heavily on data generated from surveys whose results are valid at the state, regional or school district (but not county) level.

Future reports are likely to include more analysis of the administrative data they contain than does this report. For this first report, we have been able to accumulate only a few—and not always the same—years of administrative data. This report is thus descriptive, not analytic. We have reported several indicators of child well-being for Wisconsin and its counties, but we have not attempted to explain the variation in values of the indicators across time or from county to county, nor have we attempted to explain the relationships among the several indicators of well-being.

The report contains five sections. The first is this introduction. Section 2, the longest section, presents information by county on a variety of indicators of child well-being. Wherever possible, the information in Section 2 is presented in the form of percentages or rates per thousand, so as to control for the number of children in each county. Section 3 presents selected data on child well-being in some of Wisconsin's larger cities. To provide a sense of scale, Section 4 presents actual numbers by county for selected data reported as rates or percentages in the preceding section. Section 5 describes the sources of the information in this document and all calculations used in the generation of the data. This section also describes some of the limitations of the data.

In the remainder of the introduction, we summarize five statewide trends regarding children and their social environment in Wisconsin. We select these trends in part because data is now available on them, not because they are necessarily the five most important trends regarding the well-being of children in Wisconsin. We omit from this discussion, for example, educational trends, because only the first annual edition has been produced of the best statewide source on school achievement among Wisconsin children—the Department of Public Instruction's *School Performance Report*. Readers may note other important trends in the data presented in subsequent sections of this document, and future reports will discuss some of those trends.

The trends discussed in this introduction are organized under the five headings of (1) child population; (2) child poverty; (3) racial and ethnic diversity; (4) single parenthood; and (5) social interventions.

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① CHILD POPULATION

Wisconsin's population is aging. As a result, although the state's overall population increased during the 1980s, its child population decreased. The state's total population rose by nearly 4% (from 4.7 million to 4.9 million people) during the 1980s, but its child population (defined as residents below the age of 18) declined by over 5%. The percentage of children in the population thus fell from 28.8% to 26.4% in the last decade. Perhaps more important for assessing the level of support for public expenditures on children, the percentage of all Wisconsin households containing children fell from 39.2% in 1980 to 35.7% in 1990 (the comparable figure in 1960 was 49.1%).

The reduction in child population has not occurred evenly across all ages and geographic areas. Although the overall child population has declined, the number of preschool children grew by nearly 4% in the 1980s. As a consequence, preschool children composed 28% of all children in 1990, up from 25.6% in 1980. In addition, in 12 of Wisconsin's 72 counties, the overall number of children rose. TABLE 1 lists the counties which experienced child population growth during the 1980s, and TABLE 2 lists the twelve counties where child population declined the most.

COUNTIES WITH GROWING CHILD POPULATION, 1980-1990

COUNTY	% INCREASE IN CHILD POPULATION
Menominee	8.1%
St. Croix	7.4%
Dane	3.2%
La Crosse	2.7%
Eau Claire	2.5%
Polk	2.3%
Dunn	1.6%
Sawyer	1.5%
Barron	0.8%
Waupaca	0.6%
Monroe	0.5%
Calumet	0.1%

Source: U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1, 1980 and 1990.

COUNTIES WITH DECREASING CHILD POPULATION, 1980-1990

COUNTY	% DECREASE IN CHILD POPULATION
Iron	19.6%
Trempealeau	16.1%
Lafayette	15.0%
Forest	14.7%
Grant	14.1%
Buffalo	13.9%
Langlade	13.9%
Kewaunee	13.7%
Manitowoc	13.5%
Rusk	13.2%
Douglas	12.5%
Price	12.4%

Source: U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1, 1980 and 1990.

② CHILD POVERTY

More Wisconsin children are officially poor, both absolutely and in comparison to other states, and the growth in child poverty has been especially notable among Asian and African American children and in rural Wisconsin. Wisconsin's child poverty rate historically has been relatively low in comparison to other states. During the 1980s, however, the Wisconsin rate grew faster than the national average. According to 1990 census figures, 188,886 Wisconsin children were living in poverty in 1989. A decade earlier, 139,418 had been identified as living in poverty. This represents an increase of 35.5% over the decade, compared to a national increase of 11.3%. While Wisconsin's 1979 poverty rate of 10.4% was the fifth lowest among all states, it moved to 22nd lowest a decade later, with a child poverty rate of 14.9%.

COUNTIES WITH CHILD POVERTY RATES GREATER THAN 20%, 1989

COUNTY	CHILD POVERTY RATE
Menominee	64.3%
Forest	31.8%
Sawyer	29.1%
Milwaukee	27.8%
Vilas	23.0%
Douglas	22.9%
Adams	22.3%
Langlade	21.9%
Washburn	21.4%
Vernon	21.2%
Rusk	20.8%
Jackson	20.6%
Ashland	20.3%
Waushara	20.1%

Source: U.S. Census, 1990

MAP 1

As the overall child poverty rate rose during the 1980s, the likelihood of a child being poor varied dramatically for children in different areas of the state and of different races. Among counties, the child poverty rate in 1989 ranged from a low of 1.9% in Ozaukee County to a high of 64.3% in Menominee County. In Milwaukee County, more than one child in four (27.8%) was poor, up substantially from a rate of 16.4% ten years earlier. In the City of Milwaukee, more than one child in three (37.8%) was poor. Kenosha and Racine Counties also had child poverty rates (15.7% and 15.6% respectively) that were higher than the state average. Yet child poverty is not a disproportionately urban phenomenon in Wisconsin. Of the 14 counties with child poverty rates in excess of 20%, as TABLE 3 and MAP 1 show, all but Milwaukee are rural counties, most in the northern part of the state.

White children in Wisconsin experienced a relatively low poverty rate compared to those in other states. Only 9.8% of white children in Wisconsin were poor, according to 1990 census figures, ranking Wisconsin 14th best among all states and the District of Columbia in that category. Poverty rates for other groups of children were substantially higher. One-third (32.6%) of Hispanic children were poor, ranking Wisconsin 37th among the states. The poverty rate for American Indian children was 44.6%, 41st among the states.

Compared to other states, Wisconsin had among the very worst poverty rates for Asian and African American children. The Asian child poverty rate in Wisconsin was the highest in the country, 48.1%, far exceeding the next worst state, Mississippi, where the rate was less than 40%. The Wisconsin poverty rate for African American children was 54.1%—a rate only exceeded by Louisiana—and Wisconsin was worst among the states for poverty among African American children under the age of 5.

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③ RACIAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY

Wisconsin children are becoming more ethnically diverse. As TABLE 4 indicates, the overall decline in the number of children in Wisconsin is entirely attributable to a reduction of over 9% in the number of white children. In all other major racial and ethnic categories, the number of children rose sharply in the 1980s, led by a growth of over 280% among Asian children. Even with these changes, the racial/ethnic composition of Wisconsin children remains more predominantly white than is the case for the United States as a whole, but the number of children who are not white is increasing faster in Wisconsin than in the nation.

[illegible] WISCONSIN & U.S. CHILDREN BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 1980 & 1990

All population figures in thousands	WISCONSIN					UNITED STATES				
	1980		1990			1980		1990		
	#	%	#	%	% ch.	#	%	#	%	% ch.
African American	76	5.6	98	7.6	+28.9	9,396	14.1	9,585	14.1	+2.0
American Indian	13	1.0	15	1.2	+15.4	556	0.8	701	1.0	+26.1
Asian	6	0.4	23	1.8	+283.3	1,044	1.6	2,084	3.1	+99.6
Hispanic	28	2.1	39	3.1	+39.3	5,628	8.4	7,759	11.4	+37.9
White	1,249	92.0	1,134	88.0	-9.2	50,058	75.1	47,628	70.3	-4.9

Source: U.S. Census, 1980 & 1990

Note: The five racial/ethnic categories may add to more than 100% primarily because Hispanic children may be included in more than one category

④ SINGLE PARENTHOOD

The family characteristics of Wisconsin children increasingly mirror the family characteristics of children in the United States as a whole. More Wisconsin children are in single-parent families, the percentage of children born to single parents has increased, and teenage birth rates have recently started to rise. As TABLE 5 indicates, Wisconsin households headed by single women increased from 5.3% to 18.1% of all households with children between 1960 and 1990. During the same years, Wisconsin households headed by single men grew from 1.0% to 4.1%, and households headed by married couples declined from 93.7% to 77.8% of all Wisconsin households with children.

Despite these changes in household structure over the last thirty years, Wisconsin still has a lower percentage of children in single-parent households than does the nation as a whole. However, as TABLE 6 indicates, the difference between Wisconsin and the nation has narrowed.

We now turn from household structure and the number of children in single-parent families at particular points in time to annual births. Statistics on the percentage of all births in a given year that occurred to single mothers are sometimes less clarifying than they may appear. It is possible for the percentage to increase even if the number of births to single parents

TYPES OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN IN WISCONSIN, 1960–1990

	1960		1970		1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
All family households with children	562,645	100	607,093	100	648,344	100	650,628	100
Married couple with children	**527,377**	**93.7**	**549,818**	**90.6**	**550,856**	**85.0**	**506,018**	**77.8**
Female headed with children	29,681	5.3	47,125	7.8	84,427	13.0	118,004	18.1
Male headed with children	**5,587**	**1.0**	**10,150**	**1.7**	**13,061**	**2.0**	**26,606**	**4.1**

Source: U.S. Census, 1960–1990, reported in Wisconsin Family Impact Seminars, Briefing Report #1 (Madison: University of Wisconsin Center for Family Studies, March 1993)

% OF U.S. AND WISCONSIN CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS, 1980 & 1990

	1980	1990
WISCONSIN	13.5%	18.1%
UNITED STATES	**17.0%**	**20.2%**

Source: U.S. Census, 1980 & 1990

Note: These percentages compare children (persons under age 18) in single-parent households to all children, including children residing with parents or relatives, children in institutions, children who are married themselves, and other children not living in a household headed by a parent. Figures on the percentage of children in single-parent families frequently use other denominators, as is the case in the county data reported in section 2 of this report. Using other denominators results in slightly higher percentages.

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declines, if births to married parents decline by a still greater number. Birth rates per thousand single and married women in the 15-44 year old age group are better indicators, but not often used because of difficulties in identifying the total numbers of single and married women by age in nondecennial census years. To facilitate future comparisons, this report follows the standard practice of reporting on percentages of births that are to single mothers, but readers should bear the reservation in mind.

Over the last three years for which published records are available in Wisconsin, births to single parents have accounted for 23% to 25% of all live births in the state (23% in 1989, 24% in 1990, and 25% in 1991). This is slightly below the 1990 national rate of 28%. In 1991 in Wisconsin, 18% of births to white women, 83% of births to African American women, 63% of births to American Indian women, and 45% of births to Hispanic women were nonmarital births.

Births to teenage mothers—mothers below the age of 20—now represent about 10.2% of all births in Wisconsin. Births to women of this age are increasingly likely to be nonmarital births, as TABLE 7 shows.

Over most of the last thirty years, the teen birthrate (the number of births per thousand teenage females) declined, even as increasing percentages of births to teenage mothers were nonmarital. In the late 1980s, however, in both Wisconsin and the nation as a whole, the long-term decline in the rate of births to teens ended. In the last few years the rate has begun to rise, as TABLE 8 indicates.

OF NONMARITAL BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS AND NONMARITAL BIRTHS AS A % OF ALL BIRTHS TO TEENS IN WISCONSIN

	1960		1970		1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Mothers aged 15-17	314	15%	1,296	51%	1,924	70%	2,089	89%
Mothers aged 18-19	**453**	**6%**	**1,812**	**26%**	**2,638**	**41%**	**3,701**	**75%**

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Center for Health statistics, Health Data Review, Vol. 7, No. 5 (May 1993), p. 4, and unpublished data from the Center for Health Statistics.

TEEN BIRTHRATES FOR SELECTED YEARS, 1960–1991

AGES 15-17	1960	1970	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
WISCONSIN	23	19	20	22	21	22	23	25	24	25
UNITED STATES	–	39	32	31	30	32	34	36	38	–
AGES 18-19										
WISCONSIN	135	83	66	65	60	60	59	62	66	71
UNITED STATES	–	115	82	80	80	78	80	84	89	–

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Center for Health Statistics, Health Data Review, Vol. 7, No. 5 (May 1993), p. 2

Note: Birthrates are calculated as the number of live births per thousand females estimated to be in the age category.
A dash indicates that the data are not available.

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Wisconsin children are being referred to public social services and arrested and confined at increasing rates. Because many of these public interventions are designed only for children with serious problems, the growing rate of such interventions may suggest worsening childhood conditions. It is difficult, however, to infer the well-being of children from data on the number of youth receiving or recommended to receive particular social services. Rising numbers of reports and investigations of child abuse and neglect may reflect changed laws and reporting tendencies as much as absolute incidence levels. Rising teenage arrest rates may reflect the priorities and capabilities of law enforcement agencies as well as the real propensity of juveniles to commit crimes. The length of waiting lists for social services may indicate the outreach efforts of service providers and the willingness of local governments to show a waiting list as much as absolute demand for services.

Yet the trend across so many sources of Wisconsin administrative data is so striking that a conclusion of an increase in real childhood distress may well be warranted. This introduction provides overviews of three such types of administrative data: juveniles reported as victims of abuse or neglect, juveniles placed in foster care and other residential settings, and juveniles placed in secure juvenile correctional institutions. (For a description of how these data are defined and calculated, see Section 5 of this report. Incident rates are shown in Section 2).

TABLE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS IN WISCONSIN, 1976-1991

YEAR	NUMBER OF REPORTS	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
1976	2,097	--
1977	2,518	20.1%
1978	5,489	118.0%
1979	8,020	46.1%
1980	8,286	3.3%
1981	8,500	2.6%
1982	9,067	6.7%
1983	9,614	6.0%
1984	14,400	49.8%
1985	26,011	80.6%
1986	28,838	10.9%
1987	29,456	2.1%
1988	31,370	6.5%
1989	34,687	10.6%
1990	38,842	12.0%
1991	44,963	15.8%

Source: Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. Bureau of Children, Youth and Families. Wisconsin Department Health and Social Services. 1985-1992

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SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION IN WISCONSIN, 1986-1991

DATE	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
12/31/1986	4,452	--
12/31/1987	4,891	9.9%
12/31/1988	5,138	5.1%
12/31/1989	5,719	11.3%
12/31/1990	6,252	9.3%
12/31/1991	6,538	4.6%

Source: Overview of Foster Care and Other Out-of-Home Placements, Wisconsin Legislative Council, Staff Brief 92-10, September 11, 1992

A. REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. Although the rate of growth in the number of these reports has declined since the mid-1980s, annual increases are still substantial. In 1991, the last year for which statewide data are available, 44,963 children were subjects of reports of suspected child abuse and neglect, a 15.8% increase over 1990 and a 55.9% increase over the number of children reported five years earlier, in 1986. The rate of growth over the five years preceding 1986 was 239%. Throughout all of these years, an approximately constant percentage (35%-40%) of all reports statewide have been "substantiated" reports in which abuse or neglect was found to have occurred.

TABLE 9 shows the total number of children reported as suspected victims of abuse and neglect since 1976. Although the overall increase (from 2,097 to 44,963 over a fifteen-year period) is striking, some of that increase doubtless reflects changes in reporting procedures, not an increase in the underlying problem. The periods of especially sharp reporting growth (1977-1979 and 1984-1985) coincided with major expansions in Wisconsin statutes of what constitutes child abuse and neglect and who must report suspected cases. No statutory changes similar in scope, however, occurred during the less dramatic but still substantial increases in the 1989-1991 period, leading to the possible conclusion that real childhood distress is on the increase.

B. NUMBERS OF CHILDREN IN CHILD SUBSTITUTE CARE. Child substitute care here refers to "nonsecure" (children are not locked into rooms or units) residential care. The care is arranged by county social service agencies, often as a result of a court order, and functions as a substitute for a child's birth or adoptive family. Substitute care is most commonly provided in foster homes (77% of children in Wisconsin substitute care arrangements at the end of 1991 were in foster homes), but also includes group homes and private, residential child treatment institutions. As the term is used here, substitute care excludes placements in secure correctional institutions, as well as placements in hospitals for the treatment of physical or mental illness or alcohol/drug abuse.

TABLE 10 shows point-in-time substitute care totals for the years 1986-1991. In many states, government agencies responsible for children have a fiscal incentive to place some children in substitute care rather than attempt to provide services in the child's own home. The incentive derives from federal foster care monies allocated under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, which provides federal funds for AFDC-eligible children placed in substitute care. This federal program operates as an "entitlement," so that the more eligible children an agency places, the more money it receives. In Wisconsin, however, statewide IV-E funds (generated by the approximately 58% of

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Wisconsin children in substitute care who are AFDC-eligible) are part of overall annual allocations of state and federal funds to counties. Because the overall distribution methodology does not consider the particular children and counties that generate the IV-E funds, counties receive no direct benefit from placing children in substitute care. Indeed, since substitute care is expensive, presumably some fiscal incentive exists to keep children in their own homes.

For most of the years shown in TABLE 10, overall "Community Aids" and "youth aids" (social service, mental health, and juvenile delinquency) appropriations to counties from state and federal sources have increased at under 5% per year. Because counties have generally chosen to increase the number of children in substitute care faster than their state and federal "Community Aids" have increased, the substitute care population growth may, again, reflect a real intensification of child distress.

NUMBERS OF RESIDENTS IN WISCONSIN'S SECURE JUVENILE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS 1974-1993

YEAR	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
1974	706	--
1975	**749**	**+6.1%**
1976	687	-8.3%
1977	**680**	**-1.0%**
1978	692	+1.8%
1979	**608**	**-12.1%**
1980	551	-9.4%
1981	**470**	**-14.7%**
1982	453	-3.6%
1983	**490**	**+8.2%**
1984	445	-9.2%
1985	**505**	**+13.5%**
1986	534	+5.7%
1987	**505**	**-5.4%**
1988	523	+3.6%
1989	**524**	**+0.2%**
1990	573	+9.4%
1991	**600**	**+4.7%**
1992	636	+6.0%
1993	**706**	**+11.0%**

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Policy & Budget

Notes: (a) The years in this table are state fiscal years, ending on June 30 of the year shown; for example, year 1992 is for the period from July 1, 1991-June 30, 1992. (b) The average daily populations are the sum of the populations on each day in the year divided by 365; populations exclude the SPRITE and TRY programs, which have each maintained an approximately constant population of 8-10 youth. (c) The actual average daily population is shown for all years through 1993.

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CHILDREN IN SECURE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Populations in Wisconsin's juvenile correctional institutions started to decline in the late 1970s with the reduced birth rates that occurred after 1960. In response, Wisconsin began to close juvenile correctional institutions. The Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution was converted from a child to an adult facility in 1976, and the Oregon School for Girls was closed in 1977. The population reductions accelerated after a major rewriting of the Wisconsin "children's code" (Chapter 48 of the Wisconsin statutes) and the beginning of a new state "Youth Aids" program, both of which occurred around 1980. As TABLE 11 indicates, populations at the two remaining juvenile correctional institutions (Lincoln Hills School in northern Wisconsin, near Merrill, and Ethan Allen School in southeastern Wisconsin, near Waukesha) reached their low of 445 in 1984, but have risen substantially since then.

TABLE 12 indicates the number of "violent crimes" (murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) for which juveniles were arrested in the years 1980-1992. The numbers fluctuated during the 1980s but were about the same in 1988 as in 1980. Since 1988, however, arrests of juveniles for violent crimes have accelerated sharply.

GRAPH 1 shows trends since 1979 in both juvenile correctional populations and arrests for violent crimes. The lowest of the three lines on GRAPH 1 shows average daily populations in juvenile correctional institutions by fiscal year. The top line shows total arrests of juveniles in each calendar year for the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The middle line on the graph excludes aggravated assault arrests from total violent arrests because the technical difference between simple assault (not considered a violent index crime)

WISCONSIN JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, 1980-1992

YEAR	NUMBER OF JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR MURDER, FORCIBLE RAPE, ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
1980	1,197	--
1981	1,177	-1.7%
1982	1,467	+24.6%
1983	1,472	+0.3%
1984	1,432	-2.7%
1985	1,493	+4.3%
1986	1,419	-5.0%
1987	1,305	-8.0%
1988	1,151	-11.8%
1989	1,431	+24.3%
1990	1,689	+18.0%
1991	2,003	+18.6%
1992	2,228	+11.2%

Source: Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Arrests of Juveniles in Wisconsin, 1980-1989; Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center, Wisconsin Crime and Arrests - 1990; Wisconsin Crime and Arrests - 1991; Wisconsin Crime and Arrests - 1992.

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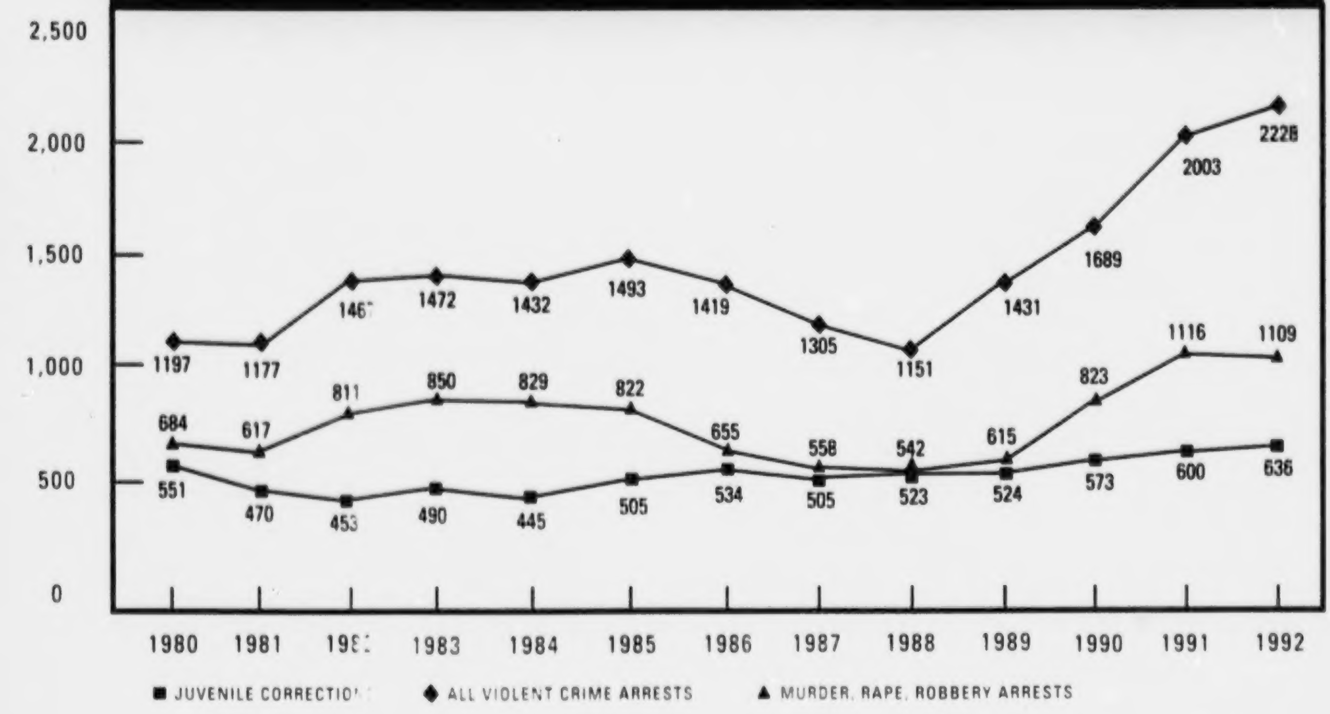

JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL POPULATIONS AND ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT CRIMES

Note: (a) Correctional populations are fiscal year daily averages of juveniles in correctional institutions (TABLE 11); they exclude approximately 16-20 youth per year in the TRY and SPRITE programs and juveniles waived to adult court.

and aggravated assault is partly one of intent—did the assaulter intend to "cause bodily harm" to the victim at the onset of the assault? Because intent is often difficult to identify, it may be that the growth in violent arrests partly reflects decisions by police and prosecutors to impute particular intentions more often in recent years than was previously the case. In contrast, the crimes of murder, forcible rape, and robbery are less subject to interpretation.

The graph suggests that the increases in overall arrests for violent index crimes do not appear to result primarily from disproportionate increases in aggravated assault (at least until 1992–a one year change that may merit future attention).

GRAPH 1 also suggests that all violent crime arrests, as well as those arrests excluding aggravated assault, have risen more sharply since 1988 than have juvenile correctional populations. The juvenile population figures, however, exclude juveniles waived to adult court and placed in adult prisons. The figures also exclude waived juveniles who are in county jails either as a condition of adult probation or for violations of adult probation. No state data source includes all waived juveniles in prisons and jails. It is possible, but not likely, that if the numbers of waived juveniles who are in state prisons or county jails were added to the data shown on the lowest line of GRAPH 1, that line after 1987 would increase as or more sharply than the upper two lines. In the absence of the additional information, it is hard to draw firm conclusions. Without taking a position on the appropriateness of particular forms of treatment and punishment, however, the data do not seem to suggest that the increased population of juveniles in secure juvenile correctional facilities presents a distorted view of underlying juvenile crime.

SECTION 2

CHILDREN BY COUNTY

WISKIDS COUNT

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ADAMS COUNT

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	3,385	1,357,820	66
	1990	3,304	1,288,982	65
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	13.0%	13.8%	15
	1990	20.3%	18.7%	10
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	22%	23%	17
	1990	20%	24%	24
	1991	28%	25%	10
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.5%	3.6%	18
	1990	1.7%	3.4%	57
	1991	2.5%	3.6%	33
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.7%	4.2%	25
	1990	6.5%	5.4%	9

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	1.1%	98.9%
1990	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.1%	97.6%

In 1990, children of color were 3.5% of Adams County's child population, the 32nd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.9%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	16.6%	10.4%	12
	1990	22.3%	14.9%	8
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$26,604	$38,210	64
	MOTHER ONLY	$11,797	$16,652	66
	FATHER ONLY	$20,500	$27,104	51
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$475	$853	71
	1991	$548	$851	67
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	17.6	16.6	10
	1992	19.2	16.6	9

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	1,757	814,671	67
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	18	5,126	39
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	3.2%	2.8%	6
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	89%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	7.4%	5.2%	5
ACT TEST (ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE)	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	22%	27%	
	Composite Score	19.9	21.6	71
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,400	$3.457	24
	Total Costs Per Student	$5.259	$5.503	33

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Adams County has the 59th largest population. The county contained 15,682 people in 1990. This was an increase of 16.5% over the 1980 level, the fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Friendship. Friendship is also Adams County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 1,715. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of New Chester, which grew 54% over the decade, followed by the Town of Rome, which grew 51%. The county contained an average of 24 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 56th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 16,130 was an increase of 2.9% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**		**1989**	**31%**	**19%**	[illegible]
			1990	**32%**	**18%**	[illegible]
			1991	**27%**	**19%**	[illegible]
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	3%	6%	[illegible]
			1990	2%	6%	71
			1991	6%	6%	[illegible]
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		**1989**	**6.9**	**9.2**	[illegible]
			1990	**11.4**	**8.4**	[illegible]
			1991	**24.7**	**8.4**	[illegible]
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN		1989	6.1	1.7	[illegible]
			1990	3.0	1.7	[illegible]
			1991	3.0	1.7	[illegible]
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		**1991**	**6.4**	**5.3**	[illegible]
			1992	**8.2**	**7.4**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	5.1	64
			1992	5.1	5.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**16**	**20**	[illegible]
			1992	**9**	**19**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.2	1.4	[illegible]
			1992	0.9	1.0	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**18**	**15**	[illegible]
			1992	**22**	**15**	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	73.9	81.3	[illegible]
			1992	60.5	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		**1991**	**1.5**	**1.6**	[illegible]
			1992	**0.0**	**1.7**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.9	1.2	[illegible]
			1992	0.9	1.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**103**	**153**	[illegible]
			1992	**118**	**150**	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		**1990**	**5.1**	**4.7**	[illegible]
			1991	**7.0**	**4.9**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.7	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	16.9	13.7	[illegible]
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**31.8**	**30.1**	[illegible]
			1991	**53.6**	**34.9**	[illegible]
		CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	198 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.31**	**0.42**	[illegible]

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** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

ASHLAND COUNTY

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	4,741	1,357,820	58
	1990	4,417	1,288,982	57
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	14.6%	13.8%	8
	1990	19.5%	18.7%	2
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	28%	23%	11
	1990	26%	24%	3
	1991	25%	25%	14
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.2%	3.6%	6
	1990	4.5%	3.4%	12
	1991	2.5%	3.6%	3
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.9%	4.2%	19
	1990	5.3%	5.4%	18

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	9.9%	0.4%	0.5%	89.4%
1990	0.1%	13.6%	0.3%	1.3%	86.0%

In 1990, children of color were 15.3% of Ashland County's child population, the 7th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 10.9%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	14.6%	10.4%	20
	1990	20.3%	14.9%	1
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$27,752	$38,210	60
	MOTHER ONLY	$14,236	$16,652	49
	FATHER ONLY	$17,500	$27,104	67
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,515	$853	14
	1991	$1,435	$851	20
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	17.0	16.6	13
	1992	15.7	16.6	8

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	3,405	814,671	53
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	18	5,126	9
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.0%	2.8%	19
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	94%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	2.3%	5.2%	61
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	25%	27%	
	Composite Score	20.3	21.6	69
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,331	$3,457	2
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,440	$5,503	22

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Ashland County has the 56th largest population. The county contained 16,307 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 2.8% from the 1980 level, ranking Ashland 59th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is the City of Ashland, which is also Ashland County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 8,695. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Sanborn, which grew 20% over the decade, followed by the Town of White River, which grew 13%. The county contained an average of 16 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 65th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 16,313 was almost identical to its 1990 population.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	27%	19%	14
			1990	21%	18%	
			1991	22%	19%	29
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	3%	6%	68
			1991	5%	6%	42
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	4.0	9.2	62
			1990	14.9	8.4	
			1991	15.2	8.4	5
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.3	1.7	
			1990	2.3	1.7	18
			1991	4.5	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.7	5.3	11
			1992	7.2	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.3	5.1	39
			1992	5.2	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	35	20	1
			1992	13	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.4	70
			1992	1.6	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	1	15	70
			1992	12	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	63.6	81.3	31
			1992	98.5	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.7	1.6	26
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.2	9
			1992	0.7	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	133	153	34
			1992	195	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.3	4.7	56
			1991	3.4	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.4	11.2	26
			1991	15.2	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	36.9	30.1	13
			1991	35.1	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	595 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.78	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

BARRON COUNTY

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	11,207	1,357,820	31
	1990	11,300	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	10.3%	13.8%	30
	1990	15.9%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	19%	23%	25
	1990	20%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	20%	25%	29
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.2%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	3.8%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	2.2%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.8%	4.2%	22
	1990	4.9%	5.4%	[illegible]

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.7%	98.9%
1990	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	98.4%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 2.1% OF BARRON COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 50TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.5%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	14.5%	10.4%	21
	1990	14.4%	14.9%	38
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$29,877	$38,210	49
	MOTHER ONLY	$14,370	$16,652	47
	FATHER ONLY	$19,740	$27,104	59
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$710	$853	61
	1991	$859	$851	55
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	15.6	16.6	17
	1992	14.7	16.6	[illegible]

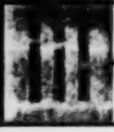
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	8,515	814,671	28
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	29	5,126	[illegible]
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	1.2%	2.8%	41
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	97%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.0%	5.2%	42
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	29%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	20.8	21.6	55
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$2,980	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,773	$5,503	69

* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY; RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER, DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY. A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Barron County has the 30th largest population. The county contained 40,750 people in 1990. This was an increase of 5.2% over the 1980 level, the 23rd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is the City of Barron. Rice Lake is Barron County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 7,998. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s, the one entirely within the county, was the Village of Prairie Farm, which grew 28% over the decade, followed by the Village of Haugen, which grew 22%. The county contained an average of 47 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 34th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 41,180 was an increase of 1.1% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	20%	19%	
			1990	21%	18%	
			1991	20%	19%	
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	6%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	5.4	9.2	
			1990	15.5	8.4	
			1991	3.6	8.4	62
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
			1990	2.7	1.7	15
			1991	0.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.0	5.3	20
			1992	7.5	7.4	
		CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.0	5.1	
			1992	3.6	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	10	20	
			1992	11	19	
		CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	1.4	
			1992	3.2	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	22	15	
			1992	16	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	37.9	81.3	
			1992	46.8	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.3	1.6	
			1992	1.2	1.7	
		NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	
			1992	0.3	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	104	153	
			1992	84	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.3	4.7	
			1991	5.1	4.9	
		SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.3	11.2	
			1991	11.9	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	22.6	30.1	
			1991	26.6	34.9	
		CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	787 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.32	0.42	

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BAYFIELD COUNTY

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	4,001	1,357,820	62
	1990	3,728	1,288,982	61
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.6%	13.8%	20
	1990	16.9%	18.7%	17
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	28%	23%	11
	1990	24%	24%	15
	1991	21%	25%	25
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.3%	3.6%	22
	1990	7.1%	3.4%	3
	1991	5.3%	3.6%	5
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	5.1%	4.2%	17
	1990	5.7%	5.4%	15

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	11%	0.4%	0.6%	88.4%
1990	0.5%	13.7%	0.4%	0.6%	85.3%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 15.2% OF BAYFIELD COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 8TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 12.0%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	16.3%	10.4%	15
	1990	23.5%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED	$27,359	$38,210	62
	MOTHER	$12,594	$16,652	59
	FATHER	$18,636	$27,104	63
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,040	$853	39
	1991	$1,165	$851	36
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	11.0	16.6	33
	1992	9.9	16.6	41

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	2,181	814,671	63
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	26	5,126	32
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	4.1%	2.8%	4
THIRD GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	93%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	1.9%	5.2%	67
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	26%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	21.6	21.6	22
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,656	$3,457	12
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$6,221	$5,503	[illegible]

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* [illegible]

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Bayfield County has the 63rd largest population. The county contained 14,008 people in 1990. This was an increase of 1.4% over the 1980 level, the 45th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is the City of Washburn, which is also Bayfield County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 2,285. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Washburn, which grew 27% over the decade, followed by the Town of Tripp, which grew 26%. The county contained an average of 10 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 69th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 41,180 was an increase of 1.1% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	23%	19%	25
		1990	26%	18%	[illegible]
		1991	25%	19%	18
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	2%	6%	[illegible]
		1990	5%	6%	35
		1991	2%	6%	72
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	0.0	9.2	69
		1990	0.0	8.4	[illegible]
		1991	0.0	8.4	68
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	5.4	1.7	[illegible]
		1990	5.4	1.7	6
		1991	0.0	1.7	[illegible]
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.0	5.3	33
		1992	5.6	7.4	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.1	29
		1992	2.1	5.3	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	34	20	2
		1992	11	19	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	58
		1992	4.8	1.0	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	29	15	8
		1992	19	15	[illegible]

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	24.1	81.3	64
		1992	40.5	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.0	1.6	65
		1992	2.4	1.7	[illegible]
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.3	1.2	48
		1992	0.3	1.3	[illegible]
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	211	153	7
		1992	86	150	[illegible]

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.1	4.7	58
		1991	3.0	4.9	[illegible]
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	8.6	11.2	44
		1991	15.8	13.7	[illegible]
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	14.2	30.1	64
		1991	26.8	34.9	[illegible]
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	340 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.51	0.42	[illegible]

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BROWN COUNTY

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	54,840	1,357,820	4
	1990	52,651	1,288,982	4
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	12.3%	13.8%	18
	1990	16.2%	18.7%	21
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	17%	23%	40
	1990	19%	24%	30
	1991	19%	25%	35
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.6%	3.6%	36
	1990	2.1%	3.4%	45
	1991	3.0%	3.6%	24
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	2.6%	4.2%	69
	1990	3.5%	5.4%	63

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	1.8%	0.4%	0.7%	97.2%
1990	0.5%	2.9%	2.6%	1.3%	93.5%

In 1990, children of color were 7.3% of Brown County's child population, the 18th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 3.1%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	8.0%	10.4%	56
	1990	12.1%	14.9%	51
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED CO.	$40,227	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ON.	$15,991	$16,652	32
	FATHER ON.	$27,549	$27,104	19
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,333	$853	23
	1991	$1,316	$851	25
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	11.8	16.6	29
	1992	12.1	16.6	27

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	32,947	814,671	4
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	223	5,126	6
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.3%	2.8%	12
THIRD GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	4.7%	5.2%	31
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	29%	27%	
	Composite Score	22.0	21.6	[illegible]
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$2,309	$3,457	72
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,144	$5,503	47

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* State rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Brown County has the 4th largest population. The county contained 194,594 people in 1990. This was an increase of 11% over the 1980 level, the 7th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Green Bay. Green Bay is also Brown County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 96,466. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Bellevue, which grew 84% over the decade, followed by the Town of Suamico, which grew 30%. The county contained an average of 371 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 5th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 198,686 was an increase of 2.1% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	15%	19%	57
			1990	16%	18%	
			1991	13%	19%	64
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	[illegible]
			1991	6%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	5.7	9.2	[illegible]
			1990	7.6	8.4	
			1991	9.6	8.4	20
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.3	1.7	
			1990	1.5	1.7	34
			1991	0.9	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.5	5.3	44
			1992	4.9	7.4	
	[illegible] HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	9.6	5.1	[illegible]
			1992	9.9	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	20	20	
			1992	17	19	
	[illegible] AND [illegible] UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.1	1.4	
			1992	1.1	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	14	15	[illegible]
			1992	11	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	84.4	81.3	[illegible]
			1992	89.9	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.4	1.6	[illegible]
			1992	0.4	1.7	
	[illegible] SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.2	
			1992	0.6	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	122	153	
			1992	162	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.1	4.7	[illegible]
			1991	3.1	4.9	
	[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.1	11.2	
			1991	12.3	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	24.1	30.1	
			1991	30.0	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	5,308 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.45	0.42	

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	4,267	1,357,820	60
	1990	3,672	1,288,982	3
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.9%	13.8%	34
	1990	10.8%	18.7%	2
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	17%	23%	40
	1990	16%	24%	2
	1991	18%	25%	44
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	0.6%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.8%	3.4%	2[illegible]
	1991	2.2%	3.6%	2
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	2.8%	4.2%	65
	1990	4.5%	5.4%	5

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	99.3%
1990	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	99.3%

In 1990, children of color were 1.2% of Buffalo County's child population, the 63rd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 0.5%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	18.2%	10.4%	8
	1990	15.3%	14.9%	30
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$30,376	$38,210	3
	MOTHER ONLY	$15,469	$16,652	36
	FATHER ONLY	$21,750	$27,104	2
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$980	$853	45
	1991	$1,048	$851	3
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	10.1	16.6	42
	1992	9.6	16.6	5

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	2,436	814,671	59
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	11	5,126	3
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	1.5%	2.8%	31
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	96%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	2.5%	5.2%	58
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	25%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.9	21.6	13
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,252	$3,457	5
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,339	$5,503	30

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Buffalo County has the [illegible] largest population. The county contained 13,584 people in 1990, a decrease of 5.1% from the 1980 level, ranking Buffalo [illegible] among counties in [illegible] from the [illegible] the largest percentage of decrease. The county seat is the City of Alma. Mondovi is Buffalo County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 2,491. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Alma, which grew 21% over the decade, followed by the Town of Belvidere, which grew 19%. The county contained an average of 19 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 59th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 13,588 was nearly identical to its 1990 population.

CHILD HEALTH

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	**1989**	**27%**	**19%**	
	1990	**18%**	**18%**	
	1991	**18%**	**19%**	
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
	1990	6%	6%	
	1991	4%	6%	
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**0.0**	**9.2**	
	1990	**11.4**	**8.4**	
	1991	**5.5**	**8.4**	
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN	1989	2.7	1.7	
	1990	2.7	1.7	
	1991	2.7	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**2.7**	**5.3**	
	1992	**4.4**	**7.4**	
CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	5.1	
	1992	1.6	5.3	
AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**6**	**20**	72
	1992	**9**	**19**	
CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	
	1992	0.8	1.0	
AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**15**	**15**	
	1992	**12**	**15**	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	23.4	81.3	
	1992	23.7	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.3**	**1.6**	
	1992	**0.0**	**1.7**	
NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	
	1992	0.3	1.3	
AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**0**	**153**	
	1992	**100**	**150**	

SOCIAL SERVICES

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**2.5**	**4.7**	
	1991	**1.6**	**4.9**	
SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.5	11.2	
	1991	7.1	13.7	
REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**10.1**	**30.1**	
	1991	**19.6**	**34.9**	
CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	204 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.23	0.42	

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	3,389	1,357,820	65
	1990	3,273	1,288,982	5
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.3%	13.8%	23
	1990	18.7%	18.7%	3
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	29%	23%	8
	1990	31%	24%	6
	1991	36%	25%	4
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.0%	3.6%	0
	1990	4.9%	3.4%	8
	1991	4.7%	3.6%	9
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	5.9%	4.2%	7
	1990	7.0%	5.4%	6

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	5.1%	0.2%	0.4%	94.1%
1990	0.3%	6.2%	0.5%	0.8%	92.9%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 7.8% OF BURNETT COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 15TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 5.7%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	18.2%	10.4%	8
	1990	21.0%	14.9%	12
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$25,277	$38,210	7
	MOTHER ONLY	$11,290	$16,652	67
	FATHER ONLY	$20,469	$27,104	2
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$657	$853	62
	1991	$620	$851	64
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	21.6	16.6	6
	1992	18.1	16.6	10

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	2,136	814,671	65
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	0.0	5,126	0
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	0.0%	2.8%	71
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	95%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	7.8%	5.2%	3
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	24%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	21.2	21.6	44
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,298	$3,457	6
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,413	$5,503	25

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Burnett County has the 66th largest population. The county contained 13,084 people in 1990. This was an increase of 6% over the 1980 level, the 21st fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is the Town of Meenen. The Village of Grantsburg is Burnett County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 1,144. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of West Marshland, which grew 40% over the decade, followed by the Town of Jackson, which grew 38%. The county contained an average of 16 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 64th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 13,205 was an increase of 0.9% over 1990.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE
CHILD HEALTH	**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	**1989**	**33%**	**19%**
		1990	**24%**	**18%**
		1991	**31%**	**19%**
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%
		1990	5%	6%
		1991	3%	6%
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**18.3**	**9.2**
		1990	**7.0**	**8.4**
		1991	**0.0**	**8.4**
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7
		1990	0.0	1.7
		1991	3.1	1.7
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**4.0**	**5.3**
		1992	**5.5**	**7.4**
	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.9	5.1
		1992	3.7	5.3
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**10**	**20**
		1992	**10**	**19**
	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.4	1.4
		1992	1.2	1.0
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**28**	**15**
		1992	**17**	**15**

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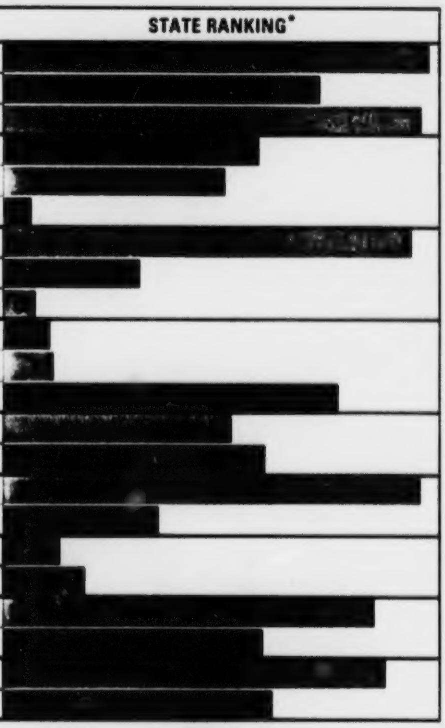

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	23.5	81.3
		1992	49.5	87.2
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.0**	**1.6**
		1992	**1.5**	**1.7**
	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.2
		1992	0.6	1.3
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**119**	**153**
		1992	**92**	**150**

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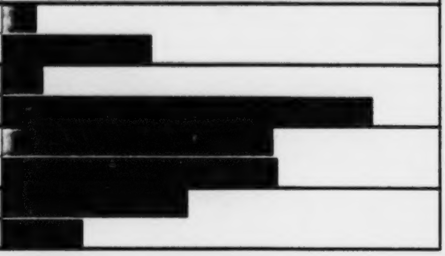

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE
SOCIAL SERVICES	**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1990**	**7.0**	**4.7**
		1991	**6.4**	**4.9**
	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	11.0	11.2
		1991	14.1	13.7
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**21.7**	**30.1**
		1991	**37.9**	**34.9**
	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	236 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.40**	**0.42**

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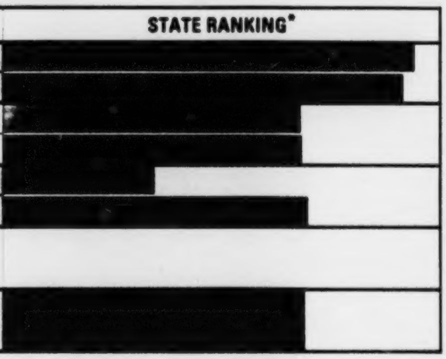

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	10,481	1,357,820	35
	1990	10,493	1,288,982	3
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	5.5%	13.8%	70
	1990	9.9%	18.7%	9
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	11%	23%	68
	1990	14%	24%	4
	1991	13%	25%	68
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.3%	3.6%	2
	1990	1.4%	3.4%	6[illegible]
	1991	1.7%	3.6%	5
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	2.3%	4.2%	72
	1990	2.7%	5.4%	72

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION (OF CHILDREN)

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	99.0%
1990	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	98.5%

In 1990, children of color were 1.9% of Calumet County's child population, the 54th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.1%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	4.7%	10.4%	70
		1990	6.2%	14.9%	69
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$39,606	$38,210	11
	MOTHER ONLY		$19,254	$16,652	8
	FATHER ONLY		$31,683	$27,104	4
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		1990	$2,395	$853	
		1991	$2,451	$851	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	5.9	16.6	67
		1992	6.3	16.6	66

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students** (grades K-12)	4,290	814,671	45
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	17	5,126	2
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	1.1%	2.8%	43
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	0.8%	5.2%	72
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	29%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.7	21.6	21
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,101	$3,457	0
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,760	$5,503	70

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Calumet County has the 36th largest population. The county contained 34,291 people in 1990. This was an increase of 11.1% over the 1980 level, the 6th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Chilton. The largest municipality entirely located within Calumet County is New Holstein, with a 1990 population of 3,342. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Sherwood, which grew 125% over the decade. The county contained an average of 105 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 19th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 34,779 was an increase of 1.4% over 1990.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	10%	19%	70
		1990	13%	18%	[illegible]
		1991	10%	19%	70
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	[illegible]
		1990	5%	6%	[illegible]
		1991	5%	6%	[illegible]
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	5.6	9.2	[illegible]
		1990	8.1	8.4	[illegible]
		1991	14.6	8.4	[illegible]
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN	1989	3.8	1.7	[illegible]
		1990	1.9	1.7	[illegible]
		1991	0.0	1.7	[illegible]
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	5.3	71
		1992	1.7	7.4	[illegible]
	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.1	[illegible]
		1992	4.4	5.3	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	20	[illegible]
		1992	18	19	[illegible]
	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.4	[illegible]
		1992	0.8	1.0	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	20	15	[illegible]
		1992	20	15	[illegible]

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	38.4	81.3	[illegible]
		1992	45.8	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.3	1.6	[illegible]
		1992	0.8	1.7	[illegible]
	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	[illegible]
		1992	0.1	1.3	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	65	153	[illegible]
		1992	54	150	[illegible]

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	0.9	4.7	[illegible]
		1991	1.0	4.9	[illegible]
	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.3	11.2	[illegible]
		1991	11.2	13.7	[illegible]
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	30.5	30.1	[illegible]
		1991	31.7	34.9	[illegible]
	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	465 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.19	0.42	[illegible]

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	16,781	1,357,820	22
	1990	14,830	1,288,982	4
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.7%	13.8%	53
	1990	15.8%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	19%	23%	25
	1990	18%	24%	
	1991	20%	25%	29
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	4.3%	3.6%	9
	1990	2.4%	3.4%	37
	1991	2.6%	3.6%	0
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.2%	4.2%	51
	1990	4.1%	5.4%	5

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	99.3%
1990	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	98.4%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 2.0% OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 52ND LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.0%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	12.4%	10.4%	33
	1990	14.0%	14.9%	1
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED C.	$32.606	$38.210	2
	MOTHER O.	$15.404	$16.652	38
	FATHER O.	$20.102	$27.104	56
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$567	$853	66
	1991	$603	$851	65
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	15.3	16.6	20
	1992	14.5	16.6	2

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	9,212	814,671	25
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	19	5,126	7
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	0.9%	2.8%	49
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.8%	5.2%	29
ACT TEST (ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE)	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	27%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	20.8	21.6	55
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3.253	$3.457	4
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5.137	$5.503	48

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Chippewa County has the 23rd largest population. The county contained 52,360 people in 1990. This was an increase of 0.5% over the 1980 level, the fiftieth fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Chippewa Falls, which is also Chippewa County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 12,727. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Lake Holcombe, which grew 16% over the decade, followed by the Town of Woodmohr, which grew 12%. The county contained an average of 52 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 33rd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 52,796 was an increase of 0.8% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	19%	19%	41
			1990	16%	18%	
			1991	20%	19%	41
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	6%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	12.2	9.2	14
			1990	0.0	8.4	
			1991	8.3	8.4	33
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.3	1.7	
			1990	0.7	1.7	49
			1991	4.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.8	5.3	38
			1992	5.5	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.2	5.1	61
			1992	3.9	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	12	20	
			1992	33	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.1	1.4	
			1992	1.6	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	15	24
			1992	11	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	45.0	81.3	
			1992	53.5	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.5	1.6	
			1992	0.3	1.7	
	JUVENILE DETAINMENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.9	1.2	12
			1992	0.6	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	128	153	
			1992	165	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.6	4.7	50
			1991	2.6	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	7.4	11.2	
			1991	7.8	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	26.0	30.1	
			1991	24.1	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,053 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.35	0.42	

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	10,618	1,357,820	34
	1990	9,569	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	7.4%	13.8%	63
	1990	9.8%	18.7%	71
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	15%	23%	53
	1990	17%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	17%	25%	52
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.7%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	5.0%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	1.4%	3.6%	2
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.3%	4.2%	47
	1990	4.4%	5.4%	[illegible]

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%	99.1%
1990	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	99.1%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 1.2% OF CLARK COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 63RD LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.6%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	21.4%	10.4%	3
	1990	18.0%	14.9%	1
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$27,887	$38,210	8
	MOTHER ONLY	$14,538	$16,652	46
	FATHER ONLY	$21,736	$27,104	3
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$570	$853	65
	1991	$454	$851	9
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	9.4	16.6	48
	1992	8.4	16.6	[illegible]

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	6,331	814,671	35
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	27	5,126	[illegible]
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	1.4%	2.8%	35
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	5.7%	5.2%	17
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	25%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	21.3	21.6	39
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,202	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,237	$5,503	38

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Clark County has the 39th largest population. The county contained 31,647 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 3.8% from the 1980 level, ranking Clark 66th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Neillsville, which is also Clark County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 2,680. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Dewhurst, which grew 49% over the decade, followed by the Village of Curtiss, which grew 36%. The county contained an average of 26 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 54th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 31,843 was an increase of 0.6% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	27%	19%	14
		1990	24%	18%	
		1991	28%	19%	8
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	7%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	11.5	9.2	16
		1990	10.8	8.4	
		1991	9.3	8.4	23
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	6.3	1.7	
		1990	2.1	1.7	21
		1991	4.2	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.0	5.3	
		1992	5.7	7.4	
[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.2	5.1	[illegible]
		1992	5.5	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	23	20	[illegible]
		1992	15	19	
[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.9	1.4	[illegible]
		1992	0.3	1.0	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	22	15	[illegible]
		1992	7	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	23.0	81.3	68
		1992	21.7	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.3	1.6	46
		1992	0.2	1.7	
[illegible]	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	[illegible]
		1992	0.3	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	54	153	61
		1992	158	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.3	4.7	
		1991	4.2	4.9	
[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	11.3	11.2	22
		1991	9.8	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	17.7	30.1	[illegible]
		1991	18.7	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	394 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.20	0.42	

** Arrests are for violent crimes, i.e. murder, manslaughter, robbery, and forcible rape

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	12,561	1,357,820	27
	1990	11,877	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.9%	13.8%	34
	1990	12.6%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	15%	23%	53
	1990	15%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	16%	25%	57
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.5%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.0%	3.4%	50
	1991	1.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.4%	4.2%	44
	1990	4.8%	5.4%	[illegible]

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	98.7%
1990	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%	98.6%

In 1990, children of color were 2.3% of Columbia County's child population, the 47th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.6%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	9.3%	10.4%	49
		1990	10.0%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$34,849	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY		$17,821	$16,652	16
	FATHER ONLY		$21,445	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		1990	$878	$853	51
		1991	$946	$851	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	7.3	16.6	60
		1992	7.1	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	8,653	814,671	27
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	35	5,126	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	1.4%	2.8%	35
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	98%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	6.2%	5.2%	8
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	28%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.5	21.6	26
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,234	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,185	$5.503	44

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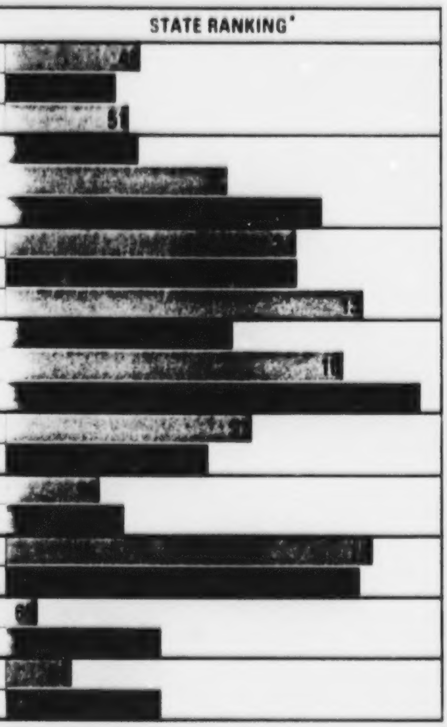
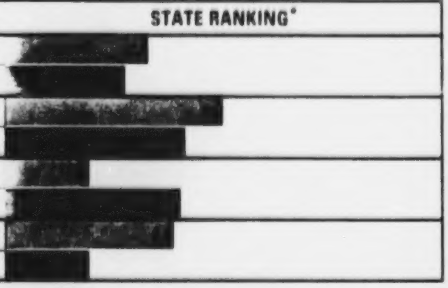
* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Columbia County has the 28th largest population. The county contained 45,088 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.3% over the 1980 level, the 31st fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Portage, which is also Columbia County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 8,640. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Pacific, which grew 60% over the decade, followed by the Town of Columbus, which grew 19%. The county contained an average of 59 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 26th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 45,823 was an increase of 1.6% over 1990.

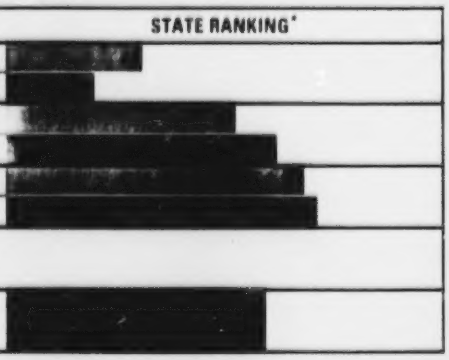
			DATE	COUNTY	STATE
CHILD HEALTH		**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	**1989**	**17%**	**19%**
			1990	**16%**	**18%**
			1991	**17%**	**19%**
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%
			1990	5%	6%
			1991	6%	6%
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**10.3**	**9.2**
			1990	**9.8**	**8.4**
			1991	**13.2**	**8.4**
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.7	1.7
			1990	2.5	1.7
			1991	5.9	1.7
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**4.2**	**5.3**
			1992	**4.8**	**7.4**
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.8	5.1
			1992	3.4	5.3
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**25**	**20**
			1992	**21**	**19**
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.4
			1992	0.8	1.0
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**9**	**15**
			1992	**12**	**15**



			DATE	COUNTY	STATE
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	45.9	81.3
			1992	46.1	87.2
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.5**	**1.6**
			1992	**0.4**	**1.7**
	[illegible]	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2
			1992	0.3	1.3
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**115**	**153**
			1992	**92**	**150**



			DATE	COUNTY	STATE
SOCIAL SERVICES		**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1990**	**2.8**	**4.7**
			1991	**2.4**	**4.9**
	[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.4	11.2
			1991	13.2	13.7
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**31.7**	**30.1**
			1991	**38.5**	**34.9**
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	912 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.37**	**0.42**



** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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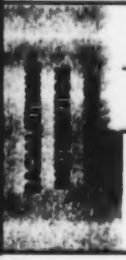
CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	5,212	1,357,820	52
	1990	4,621	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.8%	13.8%	50
	1990	14.4%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	20%	23%	21
	1990	20%	24%	4
	1991	22%	25%	20
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.5%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	1.7%	3.4%	56
	1991	2.9%	3.6%	5
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.7%	4.2%	40
	1990	5.0%	5.4%	2



	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	99.5%
1990	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	98.2%

In 1990, children of color were 2.4% of Crawford County's child population, the 43rd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 0.4%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	18.8%	10.4%	5
		1990	19.5%	14.9%	7
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$27,842	$38,210	9
	MOTHER ONLY		$12,201	$16,652	64
	FATHER ONLY		$16,750	$27,104	70
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		1990	$857	$853	54
		1991	$985	$851	9
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	10.9	16.6	36
		1992	11.0	16.6	5

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students** (grades K-12)	2,727	814,671	58
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	1	5,126	9
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	0.3%	2.8%	68
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	95%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	3.8%	5.2%	45
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	30%	27%	
	Composite Score	20.5	21.6	67
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,370	$3,457	9
	Total Costs Per Student	$7,627	$5,503	2

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Crawford County has the 58th largest population. The county contained 15,940 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 3.7% from the 1980 level, ranking Crawford 65th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is the City of Prairie du Chien, which is also Crawford County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 5,659. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Prairie du Chien, which grew 34% over the decade. The county contained an average of 28 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 49th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 15,983 was an increase of 0.3% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	26%	19%	17
			1990	29%	18%	
			1991	33%	19%	2
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	3%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	4%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	4.9	9.2	53
			1990	0.0	8.4	
			1991	4.9	8.4	58
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
			1990	4.3	1.7	8
			1991	0.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.2	5.3	19
			1992	4.5	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.4	5.1	64
			1992	1.9	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	33	20	4
			1992	17	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.4	71
			1992	0.6	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	7	15	65
			1992	25	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	53.5	81.3	42
			1992	69.9	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.0	1.6	65
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.9	1.2	16
			1992	0.6	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	140	153	32
			1992	234	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.8	4.7	14
			1991	3.7	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.8	11.2	24
			1991	10.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	35.9	30.1	15
			1991	33.3	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	227 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.24	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**80,759**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
		1990	**83,337**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	15.1%	13.8%	[illegible]
		1990	17.3%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**15%**	**23%**	[illegible]
		1990	**15%**	**24%**	[illegible]
		1991	**18%**	**25%**	44
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	1.3%	3.4%	[illegible]
		1991	1.6%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.7%**	**4.2%**	40
		1990	**4.0%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

[illegible]	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	2.3%	0.3%	1.0%	1.5%	95.1%
1990	5.0%	0.4%	2.7%	2.5%	90.9%

In 1990, children of color were 10.6% of Dane County's child population, the 11th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 5.1%.

FAMILY INCOME			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**6.9%**	**10.4%**	[illegible]
			1990	**8.8%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$45,022	$38,210	[illegible]
		MOTHER ONLY		$21,418	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY		$28,908	$27,104	[illegible]
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$1,062**	**$853**	[illegible]
			1991	**$971**	**$851**	[illegible]
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	8.6	16.6	[illegible]
			1992	9.2	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**54,200**	**814,671**	[illegible]
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**326**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**2.2%**	**2.8%**	[illegible]
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	5.3%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**31%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**22.6**	**21.6**	[illegible]
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,665	$3,457	[illegible]
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,734	$5,503	[illegible]

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Dane County has the second largest population. The county contained 367,085 people in 1990. This was an increase of 13.5% over the 1980 level, the 4th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Madison. Madison is also Dane County's largest city, with a 1990 population of 191,262. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Brooklyn, which grew 62% over the decade, followed by the City of Verona, which grew 61%. The county contained an average of 305 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 8th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population was 376,989, an increase of 2.7% from 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	13%	19%	65
			1990	13%	18%	
			1991	13%	19%	64
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	6%	6%	13
			1991	6%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	9.5	9.2	20
			1990	7.0	8.4	
			1991	8.8	8.4	[illegible]
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.0	1.7	
			1990	1.9	1.7	20
			1991	1.9	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.9	5.3	21
			1992	6.7	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.1	5.1	57
			1992	3.7	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	26	20	11
			1992	21	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.4	1.4	
			1992	1.4	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	14	15	45
			1992	11	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	67.7	81.3	27
			1992	85.0	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.2	1.6	15
			1992	1.9	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	1.2	11
			1992	1.2	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	147	153	
			1992	151	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.0	4.7	[illegible]
			1991	4.5	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.7	11.2	53
			1991	8.3	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	21.4	30.1	41
			1991	22.4	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	15,014 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.70	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	22,037	1,357,820	17
	1990	20,450	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.4%	13.8%	56
	1990	11.9%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	14%	23%	59
	1990	19%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	17%	25%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.6%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.7%	3.4%	30
	1991	3.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.5%	4.2%	[illegible]
	1990	4.4%	5.4%	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	1.1%	99.1%
1990	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	1.6%	98.4%

In 1990, children of color were 2.4% of Dodge County's child population, the 43rd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.6%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	7.4%	10.4%	62
	1990	8.4%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$35,303	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY	$19,058	$16,652	9
	FATHER ONLY	$25,084	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$860	$853	53
	1991	$1,229	$851	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	7.3	16.6	59
	1992	7.6	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	8,072	814,671	29
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	53	5,126	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.1%	2.8%	16
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	3.7%	5.2%	47
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	25%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.8	21.6	18
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,564	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,513	$5,503	20

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* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY. A RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER. DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY, A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Dodge County has the 17th largest population. The county contained 76,559 people in 1990. This was an increase of 2.0% over the 1980 level, the 40th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Juneau. Beaver Dam is Dodge County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 14,196. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Chester, which grew 42% over the decade. The county contained an average of 86 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 21st most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 78,032 was an increase of 1.9% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	17%	19%	49
			1990	14%	18%	
			1991	12%	19%	60
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	5.8	9.2	47
			1990	4.1	8.4	
			1991	6.0	8.4	47
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.9	1.7	
			1990	1.0	1.7	47
			1991	2.9	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	5.3	62
			1992	2.8	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.8	5.1	
			1992	4.4	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	20	20	
			1992	20	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.8	1.4	
			1992	1.8	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	8	15	63
			1992	6	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	53.9	81.3	
			1992	68.7	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	2.6	1.6	
			1992	0.6	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	
			1992	0.3	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	158	153	
			1992	104	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.1	4.7	
			1991	3.4	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.1	11.2	62
			1991	5.8	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	22.2	30.1	
			1991	20.0	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,483 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.32	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	6,898	1,357,820	[illegible]
	1990	6,659	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.8%	13.8%	50
	1990	12.4%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	15%	23%	[illegible]
	1990	17%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	18%	25%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	0.9%	3.4%	69
	1991	2.2%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.3%	4.2%	[illegible]
	1990	3.4%	5.4%	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	98.4%
1990	0.2%	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%	98.2%

In 1990, children of color were 2.5% of Door County's child population in 1990, the 41st largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 2.3%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	7.8%	10.4%	58
	1990	13.9%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$32,524	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY	$15,968	$16,652	33
	FATHER ONLY	$21,172	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,488	$853	15
	1991	$1,523	$851	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	7.8	16.6	56
	1992	7.0	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	4,268	814,671	46
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	16	5,126	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	1.2%	2.8%	41
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	94%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	2.4%	5.2%	59
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	29%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.3	21.6	39
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,702	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,728	$5,503	14

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Door County has the 43rd largest population. The county contained 25,690 people in 1990. This was an increase of 2.6% over the 1980 level, the 38th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Sturgeon Bay, which is also Door County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 9,176. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Gibralter, which grew 27% over the decade, followed by the Town of Egg Harbor, which grew 24%. The county contained an average of 52 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 31st most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 25,913 was an increase of 0.9% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	24%	19%	21
		1990	26%	18%	
		1991	23%	19%	25
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	4%	6%	
		1990	4%	6%	57
		1991	3%	6%	70
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	6.3	9.2	44
		1990	6.2	8.4	
		1991	6.2	8.4	46
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.0	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	3.0	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	1.8	5.3	68
		1992	2.0	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.4	5.1	21
		1992	4.4	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	30	20	[illegible]
		1992	13	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	1.4	[illegible]
		1992	1.1	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	15	24
		1992	10	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	72.2	81.3	25
		1992	71.5	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.0	1.6	[illegible]
		1992	0.0	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.9	1.2	15
		1992	0.6	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	164	153	18
		1992	142	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	3.2	4.7	42
		1991	3.5	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	31.5	11.2	3
		1991	27.2	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	49.0	30.1	6
		1991	45.4	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	476 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.33	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

[illegible]

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN		1980	12,206	1,357,820	29
		1990	10,881	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS		1980	17.0%	13.8%	3
		1990	25.6%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	27%	23%	13
		1990	27%	24%	[illegible]
		1991	31%	25%	7
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	4.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	3.0%	3.4%	25
		1991	4.5%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	5.7%	4.2%	8
		1990	4.5%	5.4%	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	1.9%	0.4%	0.6%	97.0%
1990	0.6%	2.8%	1.3%	0.9%	95.0%

In 1990, children of color were 5.6% of Douglas County's child population, the 22nd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 3.1%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	12.2%	10.4%	36
		1990	22.9%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$31,339	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY		$12,492	$16,652	61
	FATHER ONLY		$21,202	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		1990	$1,012	$853	42
		1991	$1,211	$851	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	24.5	16.6	5
		1992	23.2	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	7,370	814,671	32
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	49	5,126	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.3%	2.8%	12
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	96%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	9.4%	5.2%	1
ACT TEST (ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE)	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	26%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.4	21.6	33
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,075	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,878	$5,503	62

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Douglas County has the 29th largest population. The county contained 41,758 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 6.0% over the 1980 level, ranking Douglas 70th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Superior, which is also Douglas County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 27,134. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Hawthorne, which grew 16% over the decade, followed by the Village of Lake Nebagamon, which grew 15%. The county contained an average of 32 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 42nd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 41,923 was an increase of 0.4% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	1989	21%	19%	34
		1990	21%	18%	[illegible]
		1991	19%	19%	45
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	3%	6%	[illegible]
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	6%	6%	[illegible]
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	3.9	9.2	63
		1990	11.1	8.4	[illegible]
		1991	8.3	8.4	31
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.9	1.7	[illegible]
		1990	1.9	1.7	28
		1991	2.8	1.7	[illegible]
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.0	5.3	5
		1992	8.3	7.4	6
	CHILDREN IN [illegible]: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	5.1	70
		1992	0.4	5.3	72
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	17	20	35
		1992	52	19	2
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.4	65
		1992	1.7	1.0	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	9	15	61
		1992	14	15	[illegible]

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	126.8	81.3	5
		1992	106.5	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.1	1.6	58
		1992	0.9	1.7	[illegible]
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.2	29
		1992	1.0	1.3	10
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	220	153	6
		1992	101	150	[illegible]

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1990	5.2	4.7	7
		1991	5.7	4.9	[illegible]
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	23.6	11.2	5
		1991	21.8	13.7	9
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	62.1	30.1	4
		1991	57.3	34.9	5
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,072 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.60	0.42	[illegible]

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES [illegible] MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AN FORCIBLE RAPE

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	8,710	1,357,820	40
	1990	8,847	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.8%	13.8%	39
	1990	13.5%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	16%	23%	47
	1990	15%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	18%	25%	44
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.4%	3.4%	38
	1991	3.3%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.2%	4.2%	31
	1990	3.7%	5.4%	[illegible]

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	98.7%
1990	0.4%	0.3%	3.6%	0.9%	95.3%

In 1990, children of color were 5.2% of Dunn County's child population, the 23rd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.2%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	13.2%	10.4%	33
	1990	15.2%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$31,790	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY	$15,147	$16,652	41
	FATHER ONLY	$21,029	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,876	$853	5
	1991	$2,263	$851	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	13.8	16.6	[illegible]
	1992	14.0	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	5,488	814,671	46
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	13	5,126	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	1.0%	2.8%	40
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	91%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	5.7%	5.2%	12
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	28%	27%	
	Composite Score	22.0	21.6	8
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,128	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,186	$5,503	43

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Dunn County has the 34th largest population. The county contained 35,909 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.7% over the 1980 level, the 26th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Menomonie, which is also Dunn County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 13,547. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Wheeler, which grew 51% over the decade, followed by the Town of Hay River, which grew 18%. The county contained an average of 42 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 16th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 36,121 was an increase of 0.6% over 1990.

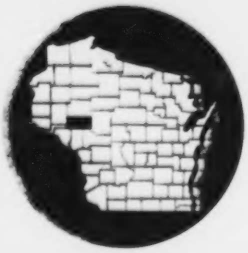
WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	20%	19%	37
			1990	20%	18%	
			1991	21%	19%	34
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
			1990	3%	6%	68
			1991	4%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	4.6	9.2	55
			1990	7.2	8.4	
			1991	5.0	8.4	53
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.3	1.7	
			1990	2.3	1.7	19
			1991	1.1	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.4	5.3	45
			1992	5.2	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.6	5.1	61
			1992	3.3	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	20	53
			1992	8	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.4	42
			1992	0.8	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	11	15	67
			1992	17	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	66.8	81.3	30
			1992	48.5	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.6	1.6	34
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.1	1.2	67
			1992	0.2	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	173	153	14
			1992	124	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	7.7	4.7	3
			1991	5.9	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.8	11.2	
			1991	13.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	29.5	30.1	29
			1991	30.5	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	681 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.38	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE



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		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**20,579**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
		1990	**21,095**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	13.7%	13.8%	10
		1990	17.9%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**18%**	**23%**	[illegible]
		1990	**20%**	**24%**	[illegible]
		1991	**19%**	**25%**	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.5%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	2.7%	3.4%	[illegible]
		1991	2.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.3%**	**4.2%**	47
		1990	**3.8%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	98.4%
1990	0.5%	0.9%	5.6%	0.8%	92.7%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 7.8% OF EAU CLAIRE COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 15TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.8%.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY** (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**10.5%**	**10.4%**	[illegible]
		1990	**18.7%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$35,784	$38,210	[illegible]
		MOTHER ONLY	$13,250	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY	$23,939	$27,104	[illegible]
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$808**	**$853**	[illegible]
		1991	**$807**	**$851**	[illegible]
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	16.8	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	16.4	16.6	[illegible]

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**13,703**	**814,671**	[illegible]
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**34**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**1.0%**	**2.8%**	[illegible]
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	96%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.3%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**30%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.9**	**21.6**	[illegible]
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,389	$3,457	[illegible]
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,438	$5,503	[illegible]

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Eau Claire County has the 15th largest population. The county contained 85,183 people in 1990. This was an increase of 8.1% over the 1980 level, the 13th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Eau Claire, which is also Eau Claire County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 55,180. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the City of Altoona, which grew 34% over the decade, followed by the Town of Bridge Creek, which grew 19%. The county contained an average of 134 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 16th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 86,054 was an increase of 1.0% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	**1989**	**25%**	**19%**	[illegible]
			1990	**25%**	**18%**	[illegible]
			1991	**22%**	**19%**	[illegible]
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	[illegible]
			1990	5%	6%	[illegible]
			1991	5%	6%	[illegible]
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**8.9**	**9.2**	[illegible]
			1990	**8.3**	**8.4**	[illegible]
			1991	**7.6**	**8.4**	[illegible]
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.4	1.7	[illegible]
			1990	2.8	1.7	12
			1991	0.9	1.7	[illegible]
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**5.4**	**5.3**	15
			1992	**7.6**	**7.4**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.9	5.1	[illegible]
			1992	4.6	5.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**17**	**20**	[illegible]
			1992	**8**	**19**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.0	1.4	[illegible]
			1992	2.2	1.0	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**18**	**15**	[illegible]
			1992	**18**	**15**	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	132.0	81.3	[illegible]
			1992	133.5	87.2	[illegible]
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**1.2**	**1.6**	17
			1992	**0.7**	**1.7**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.2	[illegible]
			1992	0.6	1.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**123**	**153**	[illegible]
			1992	**218**	**150**	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1990**	**4.3**	**4.7**	[illegible]
			1991	**3.6**	**4.9**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.0	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	8.6	13.7	[illegible]
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**19.7**	**30.1**	[illegible]
			1991	**17.4**	**34.9**	[illegible]
	[illegible]	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	2,633 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.63**	**0.42**	[illegible]

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**1,249**	**1,357,820**	72
		1990	**1,222**	**1,288,982**	72
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.8%	13.8%	50
		1990	13.2%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**23%**	**23%**	15
		1990	**NA**	**24%**	
		1991	**15%**	**25%**	62
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	0.0%	3.6%	72
		1990	NA	3.4%	
		1991	0.0%	3.6%	72
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**6.5%**	**4.2%**	4
		1990	**5.6%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	–	–	–	–	98.6%
1990	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	99.3%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 1.0% OF FLORENCE COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 67TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. (–) INDICATES NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE; SUPPRESSED BY THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU BECAUSE THEY FELL BELOW A MINIMUM THRESHOLD APPLIED IN THE 1980 CENSUS.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**16.6%**	**10.4%**	12
		1990	**18.8%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$28,359	$38,210	[illegible]
		MOTHER ONLY	$11,250	$16,652	68
		FATHER ONLY	$26,000	$27,104	[illegible]
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$930**	**$853**	49
		1991	**$896**	**$851**	[illegible]
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	16.1	16.6	16
		1992	16.1	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**959**	**814,671**	72
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**3**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**1.2%**	**2.8%**	41
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	97%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.1%	5.2%	41
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**30%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.0**	**21.6**	48
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,150	$3,457	[illegible]
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,912	$5,503	60

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Florence County has the 71st largest population. The county contained 4,590 people in 1990. This was an increase of 10% over the 1980 level, the 9th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Florence, which is also Florence County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 2,097. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Homestead, which grew 24% over the decade, followed by the Towns of Florence and Fence, which each which grew 16%. The county contained an average of 9 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 70th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 4,750 was an increase of 3.5% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	12%	19%	67
		1990	NA	18%	
		1991	26%	19%	13
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	8%	6%	
		1990	NA	6%	
		1991	10%	6%	
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	0.0	9.2	69
		1990	NA	8.4	
		1991	0.0	8.4	68
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.0	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	0.0	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	9.0	5.3	4
		1992	7.4	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.7	5.1	17
		1992	4.1	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	17	20	
		1992	17	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	
		1992	0.0	1.0	71
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	33	15	[illegible]
		1992	0	15	71

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	27.8	81.3	[illegible]
		1992	28.6	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.8	1.6	23
		1992	0.8	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	[illegible]
		1992	0.8	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	0	153	[illegible]
		1992	136	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	3.3	4.7	
		1991	2.5	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	31.9	11.2	
		1991	27.8	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	84.3	30.1	[illegible]
		1991	69.6	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	22 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.10	0.42	72

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WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**26,650**	**1,357,820**	13
		1990	**24,569**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.0%	13.8%	46
		1990	13.8%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**16%**	**23%**	7
		1990	**17%**	**24%**	
		1991	**19%**	**25%**	5
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.9%	3.6%	
		1990	2.0%	3.4%	7
		1991	2.0%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.0%**	**4.2%**	3
		1990	**3.9%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	1.2%	99.0%
1990	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%	97.9%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 3.1% OF FOND DU LAC COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 35TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.8%.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)**	**1980**	**6.9%**	**10.4%**	65
		1990	**10.1%**	**14.9%**	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$36,490	$38,210	
		MOTHER ONLY	$16,738	$16,652	24
		FATHER ONLY	$25,473	$27,104	
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,316**	**$853**	24
		1991	**$1,363**	**$851**	
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	9.6	16.6	5
		1992	9.6	16.6	

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**15,725**	**814,671**	13
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**81**	**5,126**	
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**1.8%**	**2.8%**	22
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	93%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	5.9%	5.2%	13
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**21%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.6**	**21.6**	22
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,091	$3,457	
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,835	$5,503	64

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Fond du Lac County has the 14th largest population. The county contained 90,083 people in 1990. This was an increase of 1.3% over the 1980 level, the 46th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Fond du Lac, which is also Fond du Lac County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 37,757. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Eden, which grew 14% over the decade, followed by the village of North Fond du Lac, which grew 12%. The county contained an average of 124 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 17th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 91,217 was an increase of 1.3% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	14%	19%	62
		1990	14%	18%	
		1991	14%	19%	59
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	5%	6%	
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	6%	6%	
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	6.9	9.2	41
		1990	7.1	8.4	
		1991	4.9	8.4	[illegible]
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN		1989	1.6	1.7	
		1990	1.6	1.7	33
		1991	0.8	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	2.7	5.3	57
		1992	4.3	7.4	
[illegible] HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.4	5.1	10
		1992	6.6	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	14	20	
		1992	16	19	
[illegible] DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.9	1.4	20
		1992	1.3	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	15	
		1992	21	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	75.6	81.3	
		1992	97.0	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	2.1	1.6	[illegible]
		1992	3.3	1.7	
[illegible]	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.7	1.2	
		1992	0.7	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	143	153	
		1992	128	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	5.3	4.7	[illegible]
		1991	4.4	4.9	
[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	20.3	11.2	
		1991	36.2	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	42.4	30.1	
		1991	56.0	34.9	
[illegible] DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,772 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.35	0.42	

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** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**2,791**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
		1990	**2,381**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.4%	13.8%	72
		1990	22.5%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**30%**	**23%**	[illegible]
		1990	**27%**	**24%**	
		1991	**26%**	**25%**	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	8.8%	3.6%	
		1990	5.3%	3.4%	[illegible]
		1991	3.7%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.5%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
		1990	**6.4%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.7%	8.7%	0.0%	0.3%	90.3%
1990	1.5%	16.5%	0.1%	0.6%	81.8%

In 1990, children of color were 18.7% of Forest County's child population, the 5th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 9.7%.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY** (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**21.6%**	**10.4%**	2
		1990	**31.8%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$22,396	$38,210	71
		MOTHER ONLY	$9,221	$16,652	72
		FATHER ONLY	$16,083	$27,104	71
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$650**	**$853**	[illegible]
		1991	**$674**	**$851**	62
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	25.1	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	20.3	16.6	8

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	**STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS**	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**1,746**	**814,671**	68
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**3**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**0.6%**	**2.8%**	61
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	97%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	2.3%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**23%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**21.0**	**21.6**	[illegible]
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,529	$3,457	[illegible]
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,908	$5,503	12

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Forest County has the 68th largest population. The county contained 8,776 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 3.0% from the 1980 level, ranking Forest 60th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Crandon, which is also Forest County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 1,958. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Nashville, which grew 24% over the decade, followed by the Town of Caswell, which grew 11%. The county contained an average of 9 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 71st most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 8,811 was an increase of 0.4% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	32%	19%	4
			1990	32%	18%	
			1991	28%	19%	8
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	2%	6%	[illegible]
			1990	5%	6%	[illegible]
			1991	8%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	8.8	9.2	31
			1990	15.2	8.4	
			1991	7.5	8.4	[illegible]
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	4.2	1.7	
			1990	8.4	1.7	3
			1991	0.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	10.1	5.3	2
			1992	9.2	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.9	5.1	14
			1992	7.1	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	18	20	[illegible]
			1992	11	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.3	1.4	[illegible]
			1992	1.7	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	15	60
			1992	17	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	34.9	81.3	50
			1992	79.4	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.7	1.6	7
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	[illegible]
			1992	0.4	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	238	153	4
			1992	180	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.8	4.7	[illegible]
			1991	6.3	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	21.8	11.2	6
			1991	22.3	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	62.2	30.1	3
			1991	63.4	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	179 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.36	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**15,330**	**1,357,820**	24
		1990	**13,176**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	7.5%	13.8%	[illegible]
		1990	10.2%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**18%**	**23%**	[illegible]
		1990	**18%**	**24%**	[illegible]
		1991	**18%**	**25%**	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	1.4%	3.4%	[illegible]
		1991	2.0%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**2.6%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
		1990	**3.5%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	99.4%
1990	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	99.1%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 1.1% OF GRANT COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 65TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 0.7%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	12.3%	10.4%	34
		1990	15.2%	14.9%	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$31,100	$38,210	41
		MOTHER ONLY	$16,071	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY	$25,431	$27,104	28
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,148**	**$853**	[illegible]
		1991	**$1,285**	**$851**	29
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	8.4	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	7.8	16.6	55

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**9,168**	**814,671**	26
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**27**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.9%**	**2.8%**	49
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	93%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.9%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**31%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.4**	**21.6**	[illegible]
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,456	$3,457	[illegible]
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,564	$5,503	16

* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY. A RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER. DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY, A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Grant County has the 25th largest population. The county contained 49,264 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 4.8% from the 1980 level, ranking Grant 67th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Lancaster. Platteville is Grant County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 9,708. The county's fastest growing municipalities in the 1980s were the Towns of Little Grant, North Lancaster and Platteville, each of which grew 8% over the decade. The county contained an average of 43 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 35th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 49,463 was an increase of 0.4% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	20%	19%	37
		1990	15%	18%	
		1991	21%	19%	34
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	35
		1991	6%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	3.1	9.2	64
		1990	7.6	8.4	
		1991	8.3	8.4	34
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.5	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	3.0	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.8	5.3	40
		1992	4.4	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.3	5.1	50
		1992	2.7	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	24	20	14
		1992	13	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.3	1.4	69
		1992	0.2	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	6	15	67
		1992	11	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	39.4	81.3	53
		1992	64.4	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.5	1.6	42
		1992	0.4	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	69
		1992	0.0	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	0	153	69
		1992	0	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	1.6	4.7	62
		1991	1.2	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.8	11.2	59
		1991	5.3	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	15.0	30.1	62
		1991	11.2	34.9	70
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	968 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.33	0.42	

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**ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE.

[illegible]

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	8,947	1,357,820	38
		1990	8,269	1,288,982	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.2%	13.8%	25
		1990	12.5%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	18%	23%	32
		1990	18%	24%	[illegible]
		1991	14%	25%	66
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.2%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	1.7%	3.4%	59
		1991	1.2%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.1%	4.2%	33
		1990	4.5%	5.4%	[illegible]

RACE					
1980	AFRICAN AMERICAN 0.0%	AMERICAN INDIAN 0.1%	ASIAN 0.3%	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE) 0.3%	WHITE 99.3%
1990	AFRICAN AMERICAN 0.1%	AMERICAN INDIAN 0.2%	ASIAN 0.3%	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE) 0.7%	WHITE 99.3%

In 1990, children of color were 1.3% of Green County's child population, the 61st largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 0.7%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	11.3%	10.4%	40
		1990	10.2%	14.9%	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$34,883	$38,210	27
		MOTHER ONLY	$17,869	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY	$26,090	$27,104	23
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,889	$853	4
		1991	$1,948	$851	5
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	7.5	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	7.3	16.6	57

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	5,585	814,671	37
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	28	5,126	[illegible]
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	1.8	2.8%	22
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	99%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	5.4%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	26%	27%	
		Composite Score	21.4	21.6	33
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,436	$3,457	[illegible]
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,243	$5,503	36

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Green County has the 40th largest population. The county contained 30,339 people in 1990. This was an increase of 1.1% over the 1980 level, the 49th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Monroe, which is also Green County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 10,241. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of New Glarus, which grew 12% over the decade, followed by the Village of Albany, which grew 8%. The county contained an average of 52 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 32nd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 30,539 was an increase of 0.7% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	14%	19%	62
			1990	15%	18%	
			1991	14%	19%	59
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	3%	6%	
			1990	8%	6%	4
			1991	4%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	7.0	9.2	39
			1990	16.7	8.4	
			1991	9.5	8.4	21
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	3.6	1.7	
			1990	4.8	1.7	7
			1991	1.2	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.2	5.3	60
			1992	2.5	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.4	5.1	20
			1992	5.7	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	12	20	56
			1992	20	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.7	1.4	[illegible]
			1992	1.5	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	15	24
			1992	5	15	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	50.2	81.3	44
			1992	48.4	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.6	1.6	32
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	43
			1992	0.6	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	43	153	63
			1992	138	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.0	4.7	25
			1991	4.5	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	7.1	11.2	48
			1991	13.9	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	32.3	30.1	21
			1991	34.5	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	604 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.32	0.42	

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** Arrests are for violent crimes, i.e. murder, manslaughter, robbery, and forcible rape

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	5,151	1,357,820	53
	1990	4,846	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	7.2%	13.8%	66
	1990	13.7%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	17%	23%	40
	1990	18%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	18%	25%	44
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.3%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.9%	3.4%	26
	1991	0.9%	3.6%	70
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.3%	4.2%	47
	1990	3.6%	5.4%	[illegible]

RACIAL/ETHNIC

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	99.0%
1990	0.1%	0.3%	1.3%	1.5%	97.4%

In 1990, children of color were 3.2% of Green Lake County's child population, the 34th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 2.6%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	9.3%	10.4%	49
	1990	13.5%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$31,613	$38,210	36
	MOTHER ONLY	$15,143	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY	$24,432	$27,104	33
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,620	$853	[illegible]1
	1991	$1,704	$851	10
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	8.4	16.6	[illegible]
	1992	8.4	16.6	53

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	3,729	814,671	49
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	12	5,126	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	1.0%	2.8%	46
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	98%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	7.4%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST (ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE)	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	25%	27%	
	Composite Score	20.6	21.6	65
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,057	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,805	$5,503	67

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Green Lake County has the 52nd largest population. The county contained 18,651 people in 1990. This was an increase of 1.5% over the 1980 level, the 43rd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Green Lake. Berlin is Green Lake County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 5,371. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Brooklyn, which grew 26% over the decade. The county contained an average of 52 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 30th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 18,856 was an increase of 1.1% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	22%	19%	30
			1990	23%	18%	
			1991	21%	19%	34
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	4%	5%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	9.3	9.2	27
			1990	8.3	8.4	
			1991	9.2	8.4	25
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	2.1	1.7	
			1990	2.1	1.7	24
			1991	2.1	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	4.3	5.3	27
			1992	5.8	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.7	5.1	60
			1992	3.5	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	31	20	6
			1992	13	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	1.4	46
			1992	1.0	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	21	15	18
			1992	20	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	60.3	81.3	35
			1992	53.1	77.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.0	1.6	65
			1992	0.4	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	54
			1992	0.2	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	180	153	12
			1992	165	150	

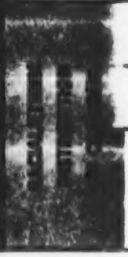
			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	1.0	4.7	67
			1991	1.4	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	13.4	11.2	16
			1991	13.8	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	32.6	30.1	20
			1991	36.1	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	359 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.33	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E., MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

[illegible]

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**6,225**	**1,357,820**	**47**
	1990	**5,761**	**1,288,982**	**7**
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	7.4%	13.8%	63
	1990	12.2%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**17%**	**23%**	**40**
	1990	**13%**	**24%**	[illegible]
	1991	**13%**	**25%**	**68**
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.7%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	1.9%	3.4%	53
	1991	1.7%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.2%**	**4.2%**	**51**
	1990	**4.0%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]



	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	99.4%
1990	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	99.7%

In 1990, children of color were 0.7% of Iowa County's child population, the lowest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was also 0.7%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	14.8%	10.4%	19
		1990	12.5%	14.9%	0
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$31,888	$38,210	34
	MOTHER ONLY		$17,412	$16,652	0
	FATHER ONLY		$26,328	$27,104	22
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$950**	**$853**	7
		1991	**$789**	**$851**	60
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	7.0	16.6	3
		1992	7.0	16.6	59

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**3,494**	**814,671**	52
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**5**	**5,126**	3
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.5%**	**2.8%**	64
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	93%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	3.6%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**35%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**20.8**	**21.6**	55
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,769	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$6,017	$5,503	10

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OF WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES, IOWA COUNTY HAS THE 47TH LARGEST POPULATION. THE COUNTY CONTAINED 20,150 PEOPLE IN 1990. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 1.8% OVER THE 1980 LEVEL, THE 41ST FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY SEAT IS DODGEVILLE, WHICH IS ALSO IOWA COUNTY'S LARGEST MUNICIPALITY, WITH A 1990 POPULATION OF 3,882. THE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITY IN THE 1980S WAS THE VILLAGE OF ARENA, WHICH GREW 16% OVER THE DECADE, FOLLOWED BY THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY, WHICH GREW 15%. THE COUNTY CONTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 27 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE IN 1990, MAKING IT THE 53RD MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTY IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED 1992 POPULATION OF 20,454 WAS AN INCREASE OF 1.5% OVER 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	15%	19%	57
			1990	14%	18%	
			1991	13%	19%	64
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	4%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	16.6	9.2	5
			1990	3.1	8.4	
			1991	0.0	8.4	68
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.5	1.7	
			1990	0.0	1.7	63
			1991	1.7	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	5.3	63
			1992	2.6	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.5	5.1	48
			1992	5.6	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	10	20	62
			1992	23	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.9	1.4	21
			1992	2.8	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	15	15	41
			1992	12	15	

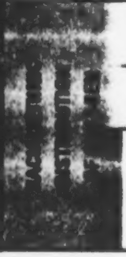
			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	28.6	81.3	60
			1992	34.9	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.0	1.6	65
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	69
			1992	0.0	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	0	153	69
			1992	0	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.1	4.7	43
			1991	4.0	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.4	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	16.8	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	23.1	30.1	41
			1991	34.9	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	455 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.31	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**1,630**	**1,357,820**	70
	1990	**1,311**	**1,288,982**	71
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	14.9%	13.8%	7
	1990	16.8%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**18%**	**23%**	32
	1990	**22%**	**24%**	[illegible]
	1991	**22%**	**25%**	20
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	0.0%	3.6%	72
	1990	1.5%	3.4%	62
	1991	3.1%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.8%**	**4.2%**	22
	1990	**5.2%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]



	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	99.1%
1990	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	99.2%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 0.9% OF IRON COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 68TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 0.7%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**16.9%**	**10.4%**	10
	1990	**15.6%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$23,135	$38,210	70
	MOTHER ONLY	$12,708	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY	$17,083	$27,104	69
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,310**	**$853**	[illegible]
	1991	**$1,168**	**$851**	35
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	10.4	16.6	[illegible]
	1992	8.6	16.6	51

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	977	814,671	70
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	6	5,126	[illegible]
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	2.0%	2.8%	19
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.8%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	20%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	20.8	21.6	55
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,056	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$6,449	$5,503	4

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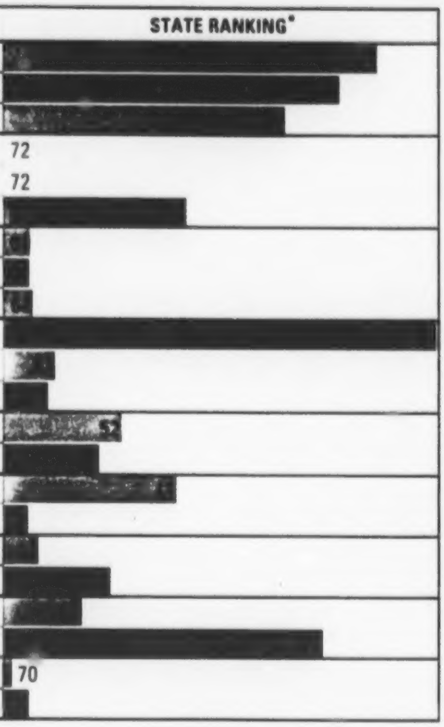
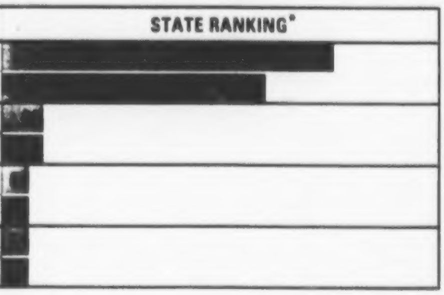
Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Iron County has the 70th largest population. The county contained 6,153 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 8.6% over the 1980 level, ranking Iron 72nd among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Hurley, which is also Iron County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 1,782. The only municipality in the county with a positive growth rate in the 1980s was the Town of Kimball, which grew 3% over the decade. The county contained an average of 8 people per square mile in 1990, making it the least densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 6,204 was an increase of 0.8% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

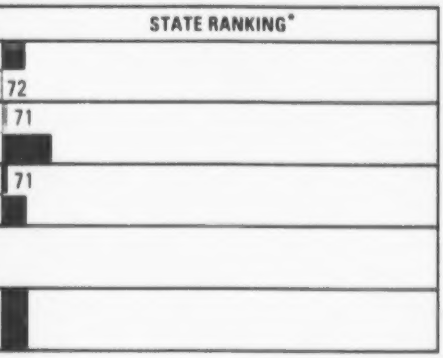
		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	**1989**	**29%**	**19%**	
		1990	**25%**	**18%**	
		1991	**23%**	**19%**	
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	0%	6%	72
		1990	1%	6%	72
		1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**0.0**	**9.2**	
		1990	**0.0**	**8.4**	
		1991	**0.0**	**8.4**	
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN	1989	15.3	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	
		1991	0.0	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**3.1**	**5.3**	
		1992	**3.8**	**7.4**	
	[illegible] CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.8	5.1	
		1992	1.5	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**9**	**20**	
		1992	**11**	**19**	
	[illegible] CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	
		1992	1.5	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**1**	**15**	70
		1992	**2**	**15**	



		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	93.8	81.3	
		1992	72.5	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.0**	**1.6**	
		1992	**0.0**	**1.7**	
	[illegible] NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	
		1992	0.0	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**0**	**153**	
		1992	**0**	**150**	



		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1990**	**0.8**	**4.7**	
		1991	**0.8**	**4.9**	72
	[illegible] SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.3	11.2	71
		1991	6.1	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**4.6**	**30.1**	71
		1991	**11.4**	**34.9**	
	[illegible] CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	41 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.18**	**0.42**	



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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**4,932**	**1,357,820**	**56**
	1990	**4,502**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.1%	13.8%	45
	1990	20.0%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**28%**	**23%**	**11**
	1990	**29%**	**24%**	[illegible]
	1991	**23%**	**25%**	**16**
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	4.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.8%	3.4%	29
	1991	2.3%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.2%**	**4.2%**	**15**
	1990	**4.7%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	4.4%	0.0%	0.3%	95.1%
1990	0.4%	6.5%	0.4%	0.8%	92.5%

In 1990, children of color were 8.1% of Jackson County's child population, the 13th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 4.9%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**16.4%**	**10.4%**	14
		1990	**20.6%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$27,936	$38,210	57
	MOTHER ONLY		$12,589	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY		$20,357	$27,104	53
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$1,040**	**$853**	[illegible]
		1991	**$1,061**	**$851**	**41**
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	16.6	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	16.6	16.6	12

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			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS		**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**3,132**	**814,671**	**54**
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**2**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.3%**	**2.8%**	**68**
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST		% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.5%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST	**ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE**	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**30%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.2**	**21.6**	**44**
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES		INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,006	$3,457	[illegible]
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,849	$5.503	63

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Jackson County has the 55th largest population. The county contained 16,588 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 1.4% from the 1980 level, ranking Jackson 57th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Black River Falls, which is also Jackson County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 3,490. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Knapp, which grew 28% over the decade, followed by the Town of Alma, which grew 19%. The county contained an average of 17 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 62nd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 16,816 was an increase of 1.4% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	30%	19%	7
			1990	32%	18%	
			1991	24%	19%	22
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	7%	6%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	4.4	9.2	59
			1990	13.8	8.4	
			1991	9.1	8.4	26
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	4.4	1.7	
			1990	6.7	1.7	5
			1991	2.2	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.4	5.3	7
			1992	7.1	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.0	5.1	41
			1992	2.7	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	20	42
			1992	14	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.2	1.4	14
			1992	0.4	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	24	15	11
			1992	1	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	62.6	81.3	32
			1992	60.2	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.9	1.6	21
			1992	0.2	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	52
			1992	0.0	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	101	153	49
			1992	0	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.9	4.7	47
			1991	2.4	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.6	11.2	33
			1991	8.4	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	25.3	30.1	40
			1991	20.4	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	313 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.34	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**18,908**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**17,572**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.7%	13.8%	
	1990	12.2%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**16%**	**23%**	
	1990	**18%**	**24%**	
	1991	**18%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.2%	3.6%	
	1990	2.3%	3.4%	
	1991	2.9%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.9%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**4.9%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	98.2%
1990	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	2.5%	97.8%

In 1990, children of color were 3.8% of Jefferson County's child population, the 31st largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 2.7%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**7.5%**	**10.4%**	
	1990	**8.0%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$37,719	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$18,426	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$29,107	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,725**	**$853**	
	1991	**$1,767**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	6.4	16.6	
	1992	6.3	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**11,384**	**814,671**	
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**28**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**0.7%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	92%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	4.2%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**25%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**21.2**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,460	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,621	$5,503	

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Jefferson County has the 21st largest population. The county contained 67,783 people in 1990. This was an increase of 2.5% over the 1980 level, the 39th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Jefferson. Watertown is Jefferson County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 12,388. The county's fastest growing municipalities in the 1980s were the Cities of Lake Mills and Waterloo and the Town of Oakland, all of which grew 13% over the decade. The county contained an average of 121 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 18th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 68,811 was an increase of 1.5% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	16%	19%	53
			1990	16%	18%	
			1991	16%	19%	54
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	[illegible]	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	5.4	9.2	50
			1990	3.4	8.4	
			1991	5.7	8.4	48
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.3	1.7	
			1990	3.4	1.7	9
			1991	0.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.3	5.3	47
			1992	4.2	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.8	5.1	55
			1992	3.4	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	30	20	8
			1992	16	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	1.4	30
			1992	1.0	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	15	24
			1992	12	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	111.7	81.3	6
			1992	144.2	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.2	1.6	16
			1992	0.6	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	57
			1992	0.1	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	143	153	30
			1992	257	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.4	4.7	54
			1991	1.9	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.0	11.2	28
			1991	12.7	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	28.8	30.1	30
			1991	40.8	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,315 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.34	0.42	

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CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN		**1980**	**6,285**	**1,357,820**	
		1990	**5,914**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS		1980	10.7%	13.8%	
		1990	11.7%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		**1989**	**22%**	**23%**	
		1990	**19%**	**24%**	
		1991	**23%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	3.2%	3.6%	
		1990	1.8%	3.4%	
		1991	3.3%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**5.3%**	**4.2%**	
		1990	**6.0%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	1.2%	0.2%	0.7%	98.0%
1990	0.2%	1.0%	0.5%	1.2%	97.8%

In 1990, children of color were 2.9% of Juneau County's child population, the 39th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 2.2%.

FAMILY INCOME	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**14.0%**	**10.4%**	
	1990	**14.8%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$28,377	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$14,682	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$18,571	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,040**	**$853**	
	1991	**$1,100**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	15.4	16.6	
	1992	16.0	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**4,372**	**814,671**	
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**16**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**1.3%**	**2.6%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	96%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	4.9%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**28%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**20.5**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,143	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,960	$5,503	

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Juneau County has the 46th largest population. The county contained 21,650 people in 1990. This was an increase of 2.9% over the 1980 level, the 36th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Mauston, which is also Juneau County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 3,439. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Lyndon Station, which grew 26% over the decade, followed by the Town of Marion, which grew 25%. The county contained an average of 30 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 51st most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 22,092 was an increase of 2.0% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		**1989**	**32%**	**19%**	4
		1990	**28%**	**18%**	
		1991	**26%**	**19%**	13
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	3%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	35
		1991	5%	6%	
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		**1989**	**21.6**	**9.2**	3
		1990	**7.2**	**8.4**	
		1991	**13.0**	**8.4**	14
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	6.8	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	3.4	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		**1991**	**4.2**	**5.3**	30
		1992	**5.9**	**7.4**	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.9	5.1	64
		1992	1.5	5.3	70
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**19**	**20**	27
		1992	**15**	**19**	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	62
		1992	1.2	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**16**	**15**	61
		1992	**17**	**15**	

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	47.5	81.3	45
		1992	42.4	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		**1991**	**0.3**	**1.6**	48
		1992	**2.0**	**1.7**	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.2	35
		1992	0.3	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**162**	**153**	21
		1992	**161**	**150**	

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		**1990**	**2.5**	**4.7**	61
		1991	**3.0**	**4.9**	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.1	11.2	63
		1991	6.9	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**13.4**	**30.1**	66
		1991	**21.6**	**34.9**	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	353 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.30**	**0.42**	

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**36,117**	**1,357,820**	
		1990	**34,333**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	16.9%	13.8%	
		1990	20.5%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**30%**	**23%**	
		1990	**29%**	**24%**	
		1991	**30%**	**25%**	
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	4.7%	3.6%	
		1990	4.0%	3.4%	
		1991	4.6%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.1%**	**4.2%**	
		1990	**7.1%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	3.3%	0.3%	0.4%	4.7%	93.9%
1990	7.0%	0.4%	0.6%	7.1%	88.7%

In 1990, children of color were 15.1% of Kenosha County's child population, the 9th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 8.7%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**9.3%**	**10.4%**	
		1990	**15.7%**	**14.9%**	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$39,935	$38,210	
		MOTHER ONLY	$16,690	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY	$28,958	$27,104	
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$493**	**$853**	
		1991	**$653**	**$851**	
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	21.1	16.6	
		1992	21.0	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**21,853**	**814,671**	
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**266**	**5,126**	
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**4.3%**	**2.8%**	
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	4.7%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**21%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**20.8**	**21.6**	
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,314	$3,457	
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,261	$5,503	

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Kenosha County has the 9th largest population. The county contained 128,181 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.1% over the 1980 level, the 32nd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Kenosha, which is also Kenosha County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 80,352. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Paddock Lake, which grew 21% over the decade, followed by the Village of Twin Lakes, which grew 15%. The county contained an average of 470 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 4th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 131,613 was an increase of 2.7% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	23%	19%	25
		1990	19%	18%	
		1991	20%	19%	41
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	13
		1991	6%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	12.0	9.2	15
		1990	7.3	8.4	
		1991	4.5	8.4	60
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.6	1.7	
		1990	1.5	1.7	35
		1991	1.5	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.3	5.3	29
		1992	7.8	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.1	5.1	13
		1992	4.8	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	14	20	49
		1992	19	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	1.4	16
		1992	1.0	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	7	15	65
		1992	22	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	95.3	81.3	14
		1992	84.8	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.4	1.6	10
		1992	1.7	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.9	1.2	2
		1992	1.8	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	119	153	40
		1992	134	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.0	4.7	11
		1991	6.2	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.8	11.2	30
		1991	7.6	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	17.4	30.1	59
		1991	15.1	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	2,096 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.30	0.42	

** Arrests are for violent crimes, i.e. murder, manslaughter, robbery, and forcible rape

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WIS KIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**6,157**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**5,315**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	6.9%	13.8%	
	1990	10.0%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**11%**	**23%**	
	1990	**11%**	**24%**	70
	1991	**16%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.5%	3.6%	
	1990	0.4%	3.4%	71
	1991	1.4%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**2.4%**	**4.2%**	71
	1990	**2.9%**	**5.4%**	71

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	99.6%
1990	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	98.9%

In 1990, children of color were 1.5% of Kewaunee County's child population, the 58th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 0.7%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**7.5%**	**10.4%**	
	1990	**9.9%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$34,585	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$16,042	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$21,700	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,365**	**$853**	
	1991	**$1,363**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	5.5	16.6	
	1992	4.5	16.6	70

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**3,550**	**814,871**	
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**9**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**0.7%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	91%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	4.4%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**27%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**21.2**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,130	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,800	$5,503	

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Kewaunee County has the 51st largest population. The county contained 18,878 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 3.4% from the 1980 level, ranking Kewaunee 63rd among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Kewaunee. Algoma is Kewaunee County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 3,353. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Casco, which grew 12% over the decade, followed by the Village of Luxemberg, which grew 11%. The county contained an average of 55 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 29th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 18,936 was an increase of 0.3% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	10%	19%	70
			1990	13%	18%	[illegible]
			1991	13%	19%	64
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	[illegible]
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	4%	6%	[illegible]
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	7.7	9.2	35
			1990	16.9	8.4	[illegible]
			1991	4.6	8.4	59
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	[illegible]
			1990	7.5	1.7	4
			1991	0.0	1.7	[illegible]
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	5.3	64
			1992	2.4	7.4	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.4	5.1	49
			1992	5.3	5.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	22	20	19
			1992	14	19	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.4	43
			1992	0.8	1.0	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	18	15	29
			1992	16	15	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	58.7	81.3	37
			1992	54.8	87.2	[illegible]
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.0	1.6	65
			1992	0.8	1.7	[illegible]
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	41
			1992	0.2	1.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	185	153	11
			1992	145	150	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION	1990	0.0	4.7	71
			1991	0.9	4.9	70
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.9	11.2	64
			1991	5.5	13.7	[illegible]
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	8.1	30.1	70
			1991	12.8	34.9	[illegible]
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	224 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.19	0.42	[illegible]

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	23,483	1,357,820	[illegible]
		1990	24,110	1,288,982	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	13.2%	13.8%	[illegible]
		1990	18.0%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	19%	23%	[illegible]
		1990	21%	24%	[illegible]
		1991	22%	25%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	1.9%	3.4%	[illegible]
		1991	2.6%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.0%	4.2%	[illegible]
		1990	3.9%	5.4%	[illegible]

[illegible] OF CHILDREN		AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
	1980	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	98.6%
	1990	0.7%	0.5%	6.4%	1.0%	92.2%

In 1990, children of color were 8.6% of La Crosse County's child population, the 12th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.4%.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	7.9%	10.4%	[illegible]
		1990	14.5%	14.9%	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$36,816	$38,210	22
		MOTHER ONLY	$15,464	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY	$26,042	$27,104	[illegible]
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,342	$853	[illegible]
		1991	$1,240	$851	[illegible]
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	15.4	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	15.7	16.6	[illegible]

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	14,462	814,671	[illegible]
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	40	5,126	[illegible]
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	0.9%	2.8%	[illegible]
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	89%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	3.0%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	29%	27%	
		Composite Score	21.4	21.6	[illegible]
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,526	$3,457	[illegible]
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,413	$5,503	[illegible]

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, La Crosse County has the 12th largest population. The county contained 97,904 people in 1990. This was an increase of 7.5% over the 1980 level, the 16th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is La Crosse, which is also La Crosse County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 51,003. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Holmen, which grew 34% over the decade, followed by the Village of Rockland, which grew 33%. The county contained an average of 214 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 11th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 99,282 was an increase of 1.4% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	18%	19%	46
			1990	17%	18%	
			1991	15%	19%	57
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	10.1	9.2	25
			1990	3.5	8.4	
			1991	6.4	8.4	45
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.5	1.7	
			1990	1.2	1.7	41
			1991	0.4	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.4	5.3	16
			1992	6.5	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.1	5.1	24
			1992	5.1	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	17	20	35
			1992	17	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.6	1.4	26
			1992	1.4	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	12	15	54
			1992	15	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	97.5	81.3	13
			1992	113.8	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.5	1.6	41
			1992	0.5	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.2	19
			1992	0.7	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	130	153	35
			1992	178	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.0	4.7	9
			1991	4.6	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	7.1	11.2	49
			1991	9.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	17.7	30.1	57
			1991	24.6	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	3,387 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.64	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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CHILD POPULATION

WISKIDS COUNT	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**5,522**	**1,357,820**	61
	1990	**4,692**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	4.0%	13.8%	72
	1990	12.2%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**18%**	**23%**	[illegible]
	1990	**16%**	**24%**	[illegible]
	1991	**19%**	**25%**	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.2%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	3.1%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	1.7%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.3%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
	1990	**4.2%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

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	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	99.6%
1990	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	99.3%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 0.9% OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 69TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 0.4%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**14.3%**	**10.4%**	[illegible]
	1990	**13.3%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$30,315	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY	$16,639	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY	$24,554	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,804**	**$853**	[illegible]
	1991	**$1,574**	**$851**	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	7.2	16.6	[illegible]
	1992	6.5	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS** (GRADES K-12)	**3,654**	**814,671**	[illegible]
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**3**	**5,126**	[illegible]
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.3%**	**2.8%**	[illegible]
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	96%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	5.4%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**32%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.5**	**21.6**	[illegible]
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,432	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,513	$5,503	[illegible]

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* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY; A RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER. DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY, A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Lafayette County has the 57th largest population. The county contained 16,076 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 7.7% from the 1980 level, ranking Lafayette 71st among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Darlington, which is also Lafayette County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 2,235. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Argyle, which grew 11% over the decade. The county contained an average of 25 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 55th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 16,149 was an increase of 0.5% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	23%	19%	25
			1990	16%	18%	
			1991	21%	19%	34
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	5%	6%	
			1990	6%	6%	13
			1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	4.5	9.2	56
			1990	13.2	8.4	
			1991	4.2	8.4	61
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.0	1.7	
			1990	0.0	1.7	63
			1991	2.1	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	3.0	5.3	53
			1992	3.8	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	5.1	72
			1992	1.9	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	10	20	62
			1992	11	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	–	1.4	
			1992	0.0	1.0	71
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	–	15	
			1992	0.0	15	71

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	16.2	81.3	60
			1992	41.3	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.0	1.6	63
			1992	0.4	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	61
			1992	0.0	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	0	153	60
			1992	0	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	4.0	4.7	[illegible]
			1991	2.3	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	7.9	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	6.4	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	27.5	30.1	33
			1991	23.2	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	187 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.17	0.42	70

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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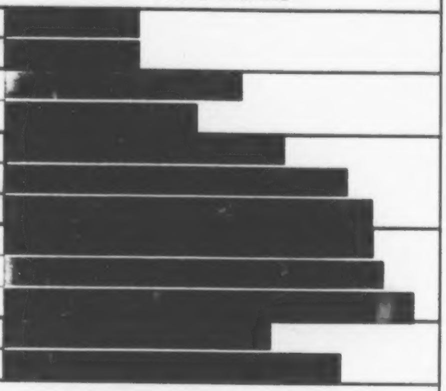
WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**6,044**	**1,357,620**	
	1990	**5,203**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	10.0%	13.8%	
	1990	13.5%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**19%**	**23%**	
	1990	**24%**	**24%**	
	1991	**27%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	4.1%	3.6%	
	1990	4.7%	3.4%	
	1991	5.7%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.4%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**5.6%**	**5.4%**	

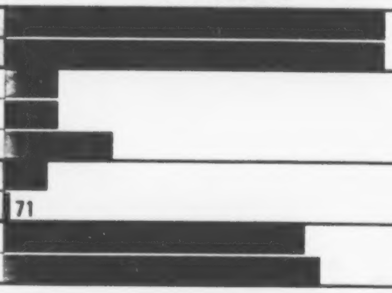


	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	99.0%
1990	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	98.0%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 2.4% OF LANGLADE COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 43RD LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.5%.

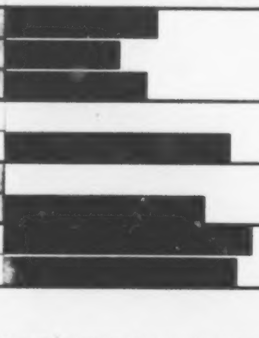
FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**17.3%**	**10.4%**	
	1990	**21.9%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$27,171	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$12,324	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$20,329	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$637**	**$853**	
	1991	**$434**	**$851**	71
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	13.9	16.6	
	1992	14.8	16.6	



PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**3,923**	**814,671**	
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**11**	**5,126**	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.9%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.5%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**21%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.3**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,338	$3,457	
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,249	$5,503	



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OF WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES, LANGLADE COUNTY HAS THE 48TH LARGEST POPULATION. THE COUNTY CONTAINED 19,505 PEOPLE IN 1990. THIS WAS A DECREASE OF 2.4% FROM THE 1980 LEVEL, RANKING LANGLADE 58TH AMONG COUNTIES ON A CONTINUUM RANGING FROM THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE TO THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE. THE COUNTY SEAT IS ANTIGO, WHICH IS ALSO LANGLADE COUNTY'S LARGEST MUNICIPALITY, WITH A 1990 POPULATION OF 8,276. THE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITY IN THE 1980S WAS THE TOWN OF WOLF RIVER, WHICH GREW 24% OVER THE DECADE, FOLLOWED BY THE TOWN OF UPHAM, WHICH GREW 15%. THE COUNTY CONTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 22 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE IN 1990, MAKING IT THE 57TH MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTY IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED 1992 POPULATION OF 19,761 WAS AN INCREASE OF 1.3% OVER 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	22%	19%	30
		1990	19%	18%	
		1991	14%	19%	59
	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	35
		1991	7%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	8.3	9.2	33
		1990	8.6	8.4	
		1991	20.5	8.4	2
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	3.8	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	3.8	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.3	23
		1992	4.8	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.8	5.1	42
		1992	4.2	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	23	20	17
		1992	8	19	6
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.4	72
		1992	1.2	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	1	15	70
		1992	7	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	149.3	81.3	1
		1992	172.6	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.0	1.6	19
		1992	1.7	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.2	1.2	8
		1992	1.2	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	86	153	53
		1992	107	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.4	4.7	19
		1991	5.6	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	11.7	11.2	19
		1991	18.5	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	26.7	30.1	38
		1991	39.6	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	260 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.28	0.42	

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** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**8,011**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**7,271**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.0%	13.8%	
	1990	15.5%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**17%**	**23%**	
	1990	**19%**	**24%**	
	1991	**20%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.8%	3.6%	
	1990	3.8%	3.4%	
	1991	3.3%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.9%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**5.0%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	98.7%
1990	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	97.7%

In 1990, children of color were 3.0% of Lincoln County's child population, the 37th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.6%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**11.5%**	**10.4%**	
	1990	**13.8%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$31,297	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$14,290	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$22,962	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,281**	**$853**	
	1991	**$1,504**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	11.9	16.6	
	1992	10.5	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**4,907**	**814,671**	
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**23**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**1.5%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	96%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	1.5%	5.2%	70
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**21%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**21.8**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,214	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,002	$5,503	

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Lincoln County has the 42nd largest population. The county contained 26,993 people in 1990. This was an increase of 1.7% over the 1980 level, the 42nd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Merrill, which is also Lincoln County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 9,860. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Skanawan, which grew 22% over the decade, followed by the Town of King, which grew 13%. The county contained an average of 34 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 41st most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 27,339 was an increase of 1.3% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	21%	19%	34
		1990	24%	18%	
		1991	20%	19%	41
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	[illegible]	6%	
		1990	[illegible]	6%	13
		1991	[illegible]	5%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	16.1	9.2	7
		1990	11.7	8.4	
		1991	12.0	8.4	16
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	4.1	1.7	
		1990	1.4	1.7	37
		1991	1.4	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.2	5.3	48
		1992	4.7	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.7	5.1	35
		1992	4.5	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	32	20	5
		1992	24	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.9	1.4	18
		1992	1.0	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	29	15	8
		1992	24	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	94.5	81.3	15
		1992	114.7	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.2	1.6	13
		1992	1.0	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	40
		1992	0.1	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	101	153	50
		1992	217	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.3	4.7	39
		1991	2.9	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	17.5	11.2	10
		1991	16.6	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	35.8	30.1	16
		1991	35.8	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	592 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.40	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE.

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		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**24,677**	**1,357,820**	
		1990	**21,336**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.4%	13.8%	
		1990	12.7%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**16%**	**23%**	
		1990	**15%**	**24%**	
		1991	**20%**	**25%**	
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.2%	3.6%	
		1990	1.7%	3.4%	
		1991	1.4%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**2.6%**	**4.2%**	
		1990	**3.4%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%	98.4%
1990	0.3%	0.5%	3.0%	1.3%	95.8%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 5.1% OF MANITOWOC COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 24TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.9%.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)**	**1980**	**5.9%**	**10.4%**	
		1990	**11.8%**	**14.9%**	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$35,072	$38,210	
		MOTHER ONLY	$20,013	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY	$26,691	$27,104	
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,107**	**$853**	
		1991	**$989**	**$851**	
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	8.1	16.6	
		1992	8.5	16.6	

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	**STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS**	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**11,247**	**814,671**	
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**75**	**5,126**	
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**2.0%**	**2.8%**	
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	93%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	2.2%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**28%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.8**	**21.6**	
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$2,837	$3,457	70
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,492	$5,503	72

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Manitowoc County has the 16th largest population. The county contained 80,241 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 3.0% from the 1980 level, ranking Manitowoc 61st among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Manitowoc, which is also Manitowoc County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 32,520. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Cleveland, which grew 10% over the decade, followed by the Village of Whitelaw, which grew 8%. The county contained an average of 135 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 14th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 81,439 was an increase of 1.3% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	13%	19%	65
			1990	13%	18%	
			1991	13%	19%	64
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	4.8	9.2	54
			1990	9.3	8.4	
			1991	7.5	8.4	37
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.8	1.7	
			1990	0.5	1.7	53
			1991	0.9	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.3	5.3	46
			1992	4.7	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.8	5.1	15
			1992	5.0	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	20	42
			1992	13	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.2	1.4	13
			1992	1.3	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	12	15	54
			1992	22	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	100.0	81.3	10
			1992	115.7	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.4	1.6	12
			1992	1.1	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.2	[illegible]
			1992	0.4	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	176	153	13
			1992	108	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.0	4.7	[illegible]
			1991	3.4	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	13.8	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	21.5	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	40.1	30.1	11
			1991	49.2	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,230 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.27	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES [illegible] MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**34,600**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
	1990	**32,453**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.4%	13.8%	[illegible]
	1990	11.4%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**14%**	**23%**	[illegible]
	1990	**15%**	**24%**	
	1991	**14%**	**25%**	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.1%	3.6%	
	1990	2.5%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	2.8%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**2.9%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
	1990	**4.1%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	98.9%
1990	0.1%	0.6%	4.7%	0.7%	94.3%

In 1990, children of color were 6.1% of Marathon County's child population, the 20th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.0%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**9.2%**	**10.4%**	[illegible]
	1990	**10.3%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$36,874	$38,210	21
	MOTHER ONLY	$17,692	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$28,074	$27,104	16
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,963**	**$853**	
	1991	**$2,047**	**$851**	4
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	9.6	16.6	
	1992	10.1	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**18,510**	**814,671**	1
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**93**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**1.6%**	**2.8%**	[illegible]
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	90%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	3.5%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**27%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**21.9**	**21.6**	13
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,291	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,225	$5,503	

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Marathon County has the 10th largest population. The county contained 115,400 people in 1990. This was an increase of 3.7% over the 1980 level, the 33rd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Wausau, which is also Marathon County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 37,060. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Fenwood, which grew 30% over the decade, followed by the City of Mosinee, which grew 27%. The county contained an average of 74 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 23rd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 117,523 was an increase of 1.8% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	23%	19%	25
		1990	21%	18%	
		1991	19%	19%	45
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
		1990	4%	6%	57
		1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	7.1	9.2	37
		1990	9.5	8.4	
		1991	6.7	8.4	43
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.8	1.7	
		1990	2.2	1.7	21
		1991	0.9	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.8	5.3	55
		1992	3.4	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.5	5.1	62
		1992	3.3	5.3	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	20	[illegible]
		1992	18	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.4	40
		1992	0.4	1.0	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	10	15	58
		1992	10	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	61.6	81.3	[illegible]
		1992	59.2	97.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.6	1.6	31
		1992	0.9	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.7	1.2	[illegible]
		1992	0.7	1.3	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	144	153	[illegible]
		1992	111	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.2	4.7	41
		1991	3.9	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.3	11.2	
		1991	10.2	13.7	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	26.2	30.1	[illegible]
		1991	31.1	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	2,242 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.33	0.42	

** Arrests are for violent crimes, i.e. murder, manslaughter, robbery, and forcible rape

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**11,487**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
		1990	**10,898**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.3%	13.8%	23
		1990	14.7%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**15%**	**23%**	[illegible]
		1990	**21%**	**24%**	[illegible]
		1991	**17%**	**25%**	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.9%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	3.0%	3.4%	23
		1991	2.6%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.0%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
		1990	**4.2%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

1980	AFRICAN AMERICAN 0.0%	AMERICAN INDIAN 0.5%	ASIAN 0.2%	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE) 0.3%	WHITE 99.1%
1990	AFRICAN AMERICAN 0.0%	AMERICAN INDIAN 0.5%	ASIAN 0.2%	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE) 0.7%	WHITE 99.2%

In 1990, children of color were 1.4% of Marinette County's child population, the 59th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.0%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	10.0%	10.4%	44
		1990	15.1%	14.9%	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$30,220	$38,210	45
		MOTHER ONLY	$12,951	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY	$24,844	$27,104	31
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,388**	**$853**	[illegible]
		1991	**$1,383**	**$851**	22
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	12.3	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	12.1	16.6	28

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**7,695**	**814,671**	30
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**18**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**0.8%**	**2.8%**	53
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	6.1%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**30%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**20.6**	**21.6**	65
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,287	$3,457	[illegible]
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,168	$5,503	[illegible]

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Marinette County has the 31st largest population. The county contained 40,548 people in 1990. This was an increase of 3.1% over the 1980 level, the 35th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Marinette, which is also Marinette County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 11,843. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Dunbar, which grew 61% over the decade, followed by the Towns of Niagra and Wausaukee, each of which grew 24%. The county contained an average of 29 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 48th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 40,837 was an increase of 0.7% over 1990.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	25%	19%	19
		1990	26%	18%	
		1991	25%	19%	18
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	7%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	2.1	9.2	65
		1990	7.0	8.4	
		1991	13.8	8.4	12
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
		1990	1.8	1.7	31
		1991	0.0	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.5	5.3	25
		1992	5.2	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.5	5.1	19
		1992	5.8	5.3	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	28	20	10
		1992	24	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.8	1.4	22
		1992	1.6	1.0	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	22	15	15
		1992	19	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	67.5	81.3	28
		1992	66.5	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.6	1.6	27
		1992	0.6	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.3	1.2	47
		1992	0.4	1.3	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	146	153	28
		1992	108	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.3	4.7	21
		1991	4.2	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	12.1	11.2	17
		1991	10.6	13.7	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	27.3	30.1	34
		1991	34.6	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	443 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.21	0.42	

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**3,185**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**3,025**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.8%	13.8%	
	1990	13.8%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**19%**	**23%**	
	1990	**16%**	**24%**	
	1991	**25%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	0.7%	3.6%	
	1990	2.0%	3.4%	
	1991	5.8%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.3%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**6.2%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	1.4%	98.4%
1990	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	2.2%	98.0%

In 1990, children of color were 3.3% of Marquette County's child population in 1990, the 33rd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 2.4%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**13.7%**	**10.4%**	
		1990	**15.6%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$27,729	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY		$13,993	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY		$23,542	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$909**	**$853**	
		1991	**$1,625**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	11.5	16.6	
		1992	11.5	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**2,198**	**814,671**	
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**12**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**1.9%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	95%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	3.3%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**23%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**20.9**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,078	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,003	$5,503	

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Marquette County has the 67th largest population. The county contained 12,321 people in 1990. This was an increase of 5.6% over the 1980 level, the 22nd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is the City of Montello, which is also Marquette County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 1,329. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Montello, which grew 47% over the decade, followed by the Town of Neshkoro, which grew 32%. The county contained an average of 27 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 52nd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 12,562 was an increase of 2.0% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	15%	19%	57
		1990	19%	18%	[illegible]
		1991	25%	19%	18
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	[illegible]	6%	[illegible]
		1990	[illegible]	6%	68
		1991	[illegible]	6%	42
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	13.4	9.2	10
		1990	13.5	8.4	11
		1991	7.3	8.4	41
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	[illegible]	1.7	15
		1990	[illegible]	1.7	63
		1991	[illegible]	1.7	64
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	5.6	5.3	14
		1992	6.6	7.4	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	[illegible]	5.1	68
		1992	[illegible]	5.3	63
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	17	20	35
		1992	110	19	1
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.3	1.4	68
		1992	0.3	1.0	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	1	15	70
		1992	27	15	[illegible]

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	10.9	81.3	71
		1992	18.8	87.2	[illegible]
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.0	1.6	65
		1992	1.0	1.7	[illegible]
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	1.2	10
		1992	0.3	1.3	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	229	153	5
		1992	366	150	1

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	0.3	4.7	70
		1991	3.0	4.9	[illegible]
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.6	11.2	32
		1991	6.0	13.7	[illegible]
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	38.0	30.1	12
		1991	33.1	34.9	[illegible]
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	203 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.35	0.42	[illegible]

**ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	1,480	1,357,820	71
	1990	1,600	1,288,982	70
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	19.5%	13.8%	2
	1990	57.1%	18.7%	1
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	77%	23%	1
	1990	79%	24%	2
	1991	74%	25%	1
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	10.5%	3.6%	1
	1990	8.6%	3.4%	1
	1991	7.8%	3.6%	1
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	21.9%	4.2%	1
	1990	18.7%	5.4%	1

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	95.4%	0.0%	2.2%	4.6%
1990	0.0%	98.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 99.9% OF MENOMINEE COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 97.6%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	22.1%	10.4%	1
	1990	64.3%	14.9%	1
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$21,731	$38,210	72
	MOTHER ONLY	$9,486	$16,652	71
	FATHER ONLY	$13,889	$27,104	72
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$198	$853	72
	1991	$579	$851	66
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	105.9	16.6	1
	1992	99.2	16.6	1

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	1,011	814,671	70
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	–	5,126	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	–	2.8%	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	92%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	5.5%	5.2%	20
ACT TEST (ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE)	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	11%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	17.0	21.6	72
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,532	$3,457	1
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$8,105	$5,503	1

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OF WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES, MENOMINEE COUNTY HAS THE SMALLEST POPULATION. THE COUNTY CONTAINED 3,890 PEOPLE IN 1990. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 15.3% OVER THE 1980 LEVEL, THE THIRD FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY SEAT IS KESHENA IN THE TOWN OF MENOMINEE, WHOSE BORDERS ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY CONTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 11 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE IN 1990, MAKING IT THE 68TH MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTY IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED 1992 POPULATION OF 3,988 WAS AN INCREASE OF 2.5% OVER 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	35%	19%	1
			1990	29%	18%	
			1991	48%	19%	1
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	6%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	26.3	9.2	1
			1990	7.8	8.4	
			1991	15.6	8.4	3
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
			1990	0.0	1.7	63
			1991	0.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.6	5.3	13
			1992	8.1	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.5	5.1	7
			1992	15.0	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	20	42
			1992	18	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.9	1.4	3
			1992	9.4	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	17	15	33
			1992	19	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	141.3	81.3	3
			1992	0.6	87.2	72
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	12.5	1.6	1
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.3	1.2	7
			1992	1.9	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	285	153	2
			1992	144	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	19.4	4.7	1
			1991	18.1	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	92.5	11.2	1
			1991	80.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	135.0	30.1	1
			1991	136.9	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	207 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.89	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	255,082	1,357,820	1
	1990	246,302	1,288,982	1
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	26.5%	13.8%	1
	1990	35.7%	18.7%	2
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	42%	23%	2
	1990	44%	24%	3
	1991	45%	25%	2
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	6.6%	3.6%	3
	1990	6.6%	3.4%	4
	1991	7.1%	3.6%	2
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	6.4%	4.2%	6
	1990	9.4%	5.4%	2

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	24.9%	1.0%	0.7%	5.1%	70.8%
1990	32.1%	1.1%	2.4%	7.7%	60.4%

In 1990, children of color were 43.3% of Milwaukee County's child population, the 2nd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 31.7%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	16.4%	10.4%	14
	1990	27.8%	14.9%	4
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$40,444	$38,210	7
	MOTHER ONLY	$14,976	$16,652	43
	FATHER ONLY	$28,863	$27,104	13
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$494	$853	68
	1991	$357	$851	72
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	38.3	16.6	2
	1992	39.2	16.6	2

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	142,872	814,671	1
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	1,526	5,126	1
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	9.5%	2.8%	1
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	89%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	9.2%	5.2%	2
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	27%	27%	
	Composite Score	20.9	21.6	50
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,839	$3,457	6
	Total Costs Per Student	$6,253	$5,503	6

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Milwaukee County has the largest population. The county contained 959,275 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 0.6% from the 1980 level, ranking Milwaukee 55th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Milwaukee, which is also the largest city in Milwaukee County, with a 1990 population of 628,088. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the City of Franklin, which grew 30% over the decade, followed by the City of Oak Creek, which grew 15%. The county contained an average of 3,980 people per square mile in 1990, making it the most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 965,067 was an increase of 0.6% over 1990.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	23%	19%	25
		1990	24%	18%	20
		1991	25%	19%	18
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	9%	6%	1
		1990	9%	6%	2
		1991	9%	6%	2
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	11.6	9.2	17
		1990	11.2	8.4	[illegible]
		1991	10.3	8.4	17
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.5	1.7	40
		1990	1.2	1.7	42
		1991	1.3	1.7	40
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	12.0	5.3	1
		1992	17.9	7.4	1
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.2	5.1	12
		1992	6.6	5.3	10
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	24	20	14
		1992	23	19	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	1.4	50
		1992	0.5	1.0	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	15	15	41
		1992	12	15	[illegible]

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	94.2	81.3	16
		1992	94.2	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	4.3	1.6	2
		1992	4.3	1.7	[illegible]
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.5	1.2	1
		1992	3.9	1.3	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	163	153	20
		1992	153	150	[illegible]

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.1	4.7	2
		1991	10.4	4.9	[illegible]
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	18.6	11.2	9
		1991	22.3	13.7	[illegible]
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	47.8	30.1	8
		1991	54.3	34.9	[illegible]
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	21,667 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.44	0.42	11

** ARRESTS [illegible] FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	10,641	1,357,820	33
		1990	10,692	1,288,982	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.2%	13.8%	44
		1990	14.3%	18.7%	2
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	18%	23%	32
		1990	19%	24%	0
		1991	22%	25%	20
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.9%	3.6%	2
		1990	3.9%	3.4%	15
		1991	3.5%	3.6%	6
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.4%	4.2%	28
		1990	4.6%	5.4%	[illegible]

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	98.6%
1990	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	97.7%

In 1990, children of color were 3.0% of Monroe County's child population, the 37th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.7%.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	12.1%	10.4%	37
		1990	18.1%	14.9%	0
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$31,591	$38,210	37
		MOTHER ONLY	$15,497	$16,652	5
		FATHER ONLY	$24,211	$27,104	35
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$977	$853	6
		1991	$1,110	$851	38
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	13.3	16.6	6
		1992	13.4	16.6	25

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	6,547	814,671	34
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	54	5,126	0
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.7%	2.8%	9
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	94%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	5.7%	5.2%	7
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	19%	27%	
		Composite Score	21.2	21.6	44
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$2,978	$3,457	9
		Total Costs Per Student	$4,826	$5,503	6

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Monroe County has the 33rd largest population. The county contained 36,623 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.4% from the 1980 level, the 29th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Sparta, which is also the largest municipality in Monroe County, with a 1990 population of 7,788. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Adrian, which grew 29% over the decade, followed by the Town of New Lyme, which grew 27%. The county contained an average of 41 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 38th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 37,182 was an increase of 1.5% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	26%	19%	17
		1990	25%	18%	
		1991	28%	19%	8
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	7%	[illegible]	
		1990	4%	6%	57
		1991	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	22.5	9.2	2
		1990	6.8	8.4	
		1991	5.3	8.4	52
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	[illegible]	1.7	
		1990	1.9	1.7	29
		1991	5.6	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.9	5.3	10
		1992	6.7	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.6	5.1	46
		1992	3.2	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	8	20	69
		1992	23	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.4	44
		1992	0.5	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	12	15	54
		1992	17	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	46.1	81.3	47
		1992	62.4	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.4	1.6	44
		1992	0.2	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.7	1.2	21
		1992	0.5	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	193	153	10
		1992	149	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.8	4.7	13
		1991	3.7	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	11.3	11.2	21
		1991	17.7	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	32.8	30.1	19
		1991	49.9	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	915 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.39	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT [illegible] MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY AND FORCIBLE RAPE

OCONTO COUNTY

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	8,902	1,357,820	39
		1990	8,231	1,288,982	0
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.9%	13.8%	48
		1990	13.2%	18.7%	3
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	18%	23%	32
		1990	16%	24%	2
		1991	19%	25%	35
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.4%	3.6%	20
		1990	2.0	3.4%	49
		1991	2.7%	3.6%	29
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.8%	4.2%	22
		1990	4.6%	5.4%	2

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.5%	99.1%
1990	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.6%	98.6%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 1.8% OF OCONTO COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 56TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.3%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	13.5%	10.4%	29
		1990	14.1%	14.9%	9
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$29,484	$38,210	51
		MOTHER ONLY	$12,778	$16,652	56
		FATHER ONLY	$22,315	$27,104	41
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$768	$853	59
		1991	$794	$851	59
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	10.4	16.6	9
		1992	10.9	16.6	36

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	4,898	814,671	42
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	24	5,126	3
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	1.7%	2.8%	25
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	92%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	1.6%	5.2%	9
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	27%	27%	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	20.3	21.6	69
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,162	$3,457	54
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,030	$5,503	53

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Oconto County has the 41st largest population. The county contained 30,226 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.4% from the 1980 level, the 30th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Oconto, which is also the largest municipality in Oconto County, with a 1990 population of 4,474. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Lake Suamico, which grew 34% over the decade, followed by the Town of Doty, which grew 19%. The county contained an average of 30 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 46th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 30,664 was an increase of 1.5% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	15%	19%	57
		1990	16%	18%	
		1991	18%	19%	48
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	7%	6%	
		1990	4%	6%	57
		1991	6%	6%	
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	7.3	9.2	36
		1990	0.0	8.4	
		1991	14.9	8.4	7
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	1.2	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	1.2	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	2.9	5.3	54
		1992	3.5	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.3	5.1	11
		1992	4.4	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	18	20	31
		1992	15	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.7	1.4	[illegible]
		1992	0.5	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	15	24
		1992	5	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	11.8	81.3	70
		1992	14.1	87.2	70
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.1	1.6	56
		1992	0.2	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	42
		1992	0.4	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	68	153	[illegible]
		1992	98	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	1.9	4.7	59
		1991	1.8	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.8	11.2	68
		1991	5.1	13.7	70
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.2	30.1	69
		1991	18.3	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	346 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.20	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WIS KIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	8,550	1,357,820	41
		1990	7,524	1,288,982	1
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	13.3%	13.8%	11
		1990	16.6%	18.7%	19
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	20%	23%	21
		1990	17%	24%	5
		1991	21%	25%	25
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.7%	3.6%	3
		1990	2.2%	3.4%	44
		1991	2.5%	3.6%	4
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.7%	4.2%	25
		1990	4.9%	5.4%	5

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	98.7%
1990	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	97.9%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 3.2% OF ONEIDA COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 34TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.4%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	11.1%	10.4%	41
		1990	14.0%	14.9%	41
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$29,946	$38,210	48
		MOTHER ONLY	$15,735	$16,652	4
		FATHER ONLY	$20,000	$27,104	57
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$992	$853	44
		1991	$993	$851	47
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	14.0	16.6	2
		1992	14.4	16.6	23

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	5,749	814,671	36
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	57	5,126	9
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	2.8%	2.8%	8
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	93%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	1.9%	5.2%	7
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	23%	27%	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	21.8	21.6	18
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,558	$3,457	4
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,913	$5,503	11

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OF WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES, ONEIDA COUNTY HAS THE 38TH LARGEST POPULATION. THE COUNTY CONTAINED 31,679 PEOPLE IN 1990. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 1.5% FROM THE 1980 LEVEL, THE 44TH FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY SEAT IS RHINELANDER, WHICH IS ALSO THE LARGEST MUNICIPALITY IN ONEIDA COUNTY, WITH A 1990 POPULATION OF 7,427. THE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITY IN THE 1980S WAS THE TOWN OF WOODBORO, WHICH GREW 29% OVER THE DECADE, FOLLOWED BY THE TOWN OF HAZELHURST, WHICH GREW 19%. THE COUNTY CONTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 28 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE IN 1990, MAKING IT THE 50TH MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTY IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED 1992 POPULATION OF 32,175 WAS AN INCREASE OF 1.6% OVER 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	16%	19%	53
		1990	16%	18%	
		1991	21%	19%	34
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	16.4	9.2	6
		1990	8.1	8.4	
		1991	5.6	8.4	49
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.3	1.7	
		1990	1.3	1.7	38
		1991	1.3	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.4	5.3	26
		1992	4.8	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.8	5.1	4
		1992	7.2	5.3	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	10	20	62
		1992	9	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.6	1.4	7
		1992	2.0	1.0	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	17	15	
		1992	24	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	56.8	81.3	
		1992	75.0	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.9	1.6	20
		1992	1.3	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.7	1.2	
		1992	0.7	1.3	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	73	153	[illegible]
		1992	137	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.5	4.7	[illegible]
		1991	4.9	4.9	
	[illegible]: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	24.3	11.2	
		1991	20.9	13.7	
	[illegible]: REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	48.8	30.1	7
		1991	50.0	34.9	
	[illegible] DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	607 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	[illegible] DAY CARE: CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.40	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**41,024**	**1,357,820**	
		1990	**39,920**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.6%	13.8%	
		1990	12.6%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**12%**	**23%**	
		1990	**14%**	**24%**	
		1991	**15%**	**25%**	
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.9%	3.6%	
		1990	1.5%	3.4%	
		1991	1.7%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**2.7%**	**4.2%**	
		1990	**3.1%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	97.0%
1990	0.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.1%	94.8%

In 1990, children of color were 5.9% of Outagamie County's child population, the 21st largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 3.0%.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)**		**1980**	**7.0%**	**10.4%**	
			1990	**8.2%**	**14.9%**	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)		MARRIED COUPLE	$40,346	$38,210	
			MOTHER ONLY	$20,812	$16,652	
			FATHER ONLY	$31,132	$27,104	
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$1,808**	**$853**	
			1991	**$1,825**	**$851**	
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	6.3	16.6	
			1992	5.9	16.6	

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	**STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS**	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**25,521**	**814,671**	
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**128**	**5,126**	
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**1.7%**	**2.8%**	
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	96%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	5.9%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**27%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**21.8**	**21.6**	
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,304	$3,457	
		Total Costs Per Student	$4,958	$5,503	

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

OF WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HAS THE 6TH LARGEST POPULATION. THE COUNTY CONTAINED 140,510 PEOPLE IN 1990. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 9.2% FROM THE 1980 LEVEL, THE 10TH FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY SEAT IS APPLETON, WHICH IS ALSO THE LARGEST MUNICIPALITY IN OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WITH A 1990 POPULATION (IN OUTAGAMIE COUNTY) OF 56,177. THE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITY IN THE 1980S WAS THE TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE, WHICH GREW 52% OVER THE DECADE, FOLLOWED BY THE TOWN OF BUCHANAN, WHICH GREW 43%. THE COUNTY CONTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 219 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE IN 1990, MAKING IT THE 10TH MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTY IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED 1992 POPULATION OF 143,765 WAS AN INCREASE OF 2.3% OVER 1990.

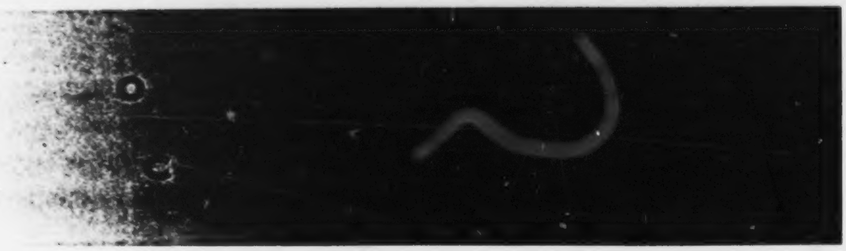
WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	14%	19%	62
			1990	15%	18%	
			1991	13%	19%	64
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	6%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	10.6	9.2	21
			1990	8.8	8.4	
			1991	7.5	8.4	38
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.3	1.7	
			1990	1.3	1.7	40
			1991	2.3	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	5.3	61
			1992	2.9	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.1	34
			1992	4.6	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	19	20	[illegible]
			1992	18	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.7	1.4	23
			1992	1.1	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	23	15	12
			1992	24	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	72.3	81.3	24
			1992	83.4	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.8	1.6	24
			1992	0.7	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.9	1.2	14
			1992	1.0	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	118	153	47
			1992	143	150	

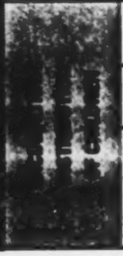
			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.8	4.7	48
			1991	2.8	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	8.7	11.2	41
			1991	12.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	31.5	30.1	24
			1991	30.2	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	2,857 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.33	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY AND FORCIBLE RAPE



CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**20,945**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
	1990	**19,685**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.2%	13.8%	[illegible]
	1990	10.0%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**6%**	**23%**	72
	1990	**6%**	**24%**	72
	1991	**7%**	**25%**	72
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	0.5%	3.6%	70
	1990	0.6%	3.4%	70
	1991	0.7%	3.6%	71
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**2.8%**	**4.2%**	65
	1990	**3.4%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]



	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	98.1%
1990	0.8%	0.2%	0.9%	1.1%	97.9%

In 1990, children of color were 3.0% of Ozaukee County's child population, the 37th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 2.8%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.0%**	**10.4%**	71
	1990	**1.9%**	**14.9%**	72
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$50,269	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY	$25,553	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY	$35,101	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,394**	**$853**	[illegible]
	1991	**$1,284**	**$851**	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	1.9	16.6	72
	1992	2.1	16.6	72

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**11,695**	**814,671**	[illegible]
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**52**	**5,126**	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**1.4%**	**2.8%**	[illegible]
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	96%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	1.2%	5.2%	71
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**38%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**22.6**	**21.6**	[illegible]
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$4,002	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$6,307	$5,503	[illegible]

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Ozaukee County has the 20th largest population. The county contained 72,831 people in 1990. This was an increase of 8.7% from the 1980 level, the 12th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Port Washington. The largest municipality in Ozaukee County is Mequon, with a 1990 population of 18,885. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the City of Mequon, which grew 17% over the decade, followed by the Town of Saukville, which grew 11%. The county contained an average of 310 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 7th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 74,912 was an increase of 2.9% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	7%	19%	72
			1990	7%	18%	72
			1991	7%	19%	71
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	3%	6%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	4%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	4.1	9.2	61
			1990	7.4	8.4	
			1991	9.3	8.4	22
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.5	1.7	
			1990	1.0	1.7	46
			1991	2.0	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	0.6	5.3	72
			1992	0.7	7.4	72
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.1	[illegible]
			1992	4.8	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	20	20	23
			1992	15	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.2	1.4	[illegible]
			1992	0.5	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	7	15	[illegible]
			1992	8	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	60.2	81.3	[illegible]
			1992	61.3	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.5	1.6	40
			1992	0.6	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.3	1.2	40
			1992	0.3	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	149	153	25
			1992	153	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	1.2	4.7	66
			1991	0.9	4.9	71
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.7	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	7.8	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	19.8	30.1	50
			1991	24.3	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	2,112 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.49	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**2,325**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
	1990	**2,050**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	7.2%	13.8%	[illegible]
	1990	10.7%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**21%**	**23%**	16
	1990	**18%**	**24%**	[illegible]
	1991	**15%**	**25%**	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.1%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.2%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	5.0%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.0%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
	1990	**3.6%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	99.4%
1990	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	99.4%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 0.8% OF PEPIN COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 70TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 0.3%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**8.9%**	**10.4%**	[illegible]
	1990	**14.9%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$29,395	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY	$16,806	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY	$21,458	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,467**	**$853**	[illegible]
	1991	**$1,628**	**$851**	[illegible]
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	8.7	16.6	[illegible]
	1992	8.9	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**1,510**	**814,671**	[illegible]
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**5**	**5,126**	[illegible]
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**1.1%**	**2.8%**	[illegible]
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	98%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	2.9%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**25%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**20.7**	**21.6**	[illegible]
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,186	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,413	$5,503	[illegible]

* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY: A RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER. DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY, A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Pepin County has the 69th largest population. The county contained 7,107 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 5.0% from the 1980 level, ranking Pepin 68th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Durand, which is also the largest municipality in Pepin County, with a 1990 population of 2,003. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Waubeek, which grew 32% over the decade. The county contained an average of 31 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 45th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 7,105 was almost identical to its 1990 population.

CHILD HEALTH

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	**1989**	**28%**	**19%**	11
	1990	**26%**	**18%**	
	1991	**30%**	**19%**	4
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	2%	6%	
	1990	6%	6%	13
	1991	3%	6%	70
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**0.0**	**9.2**	69
	1990	**33.3**	**8.4**	
	1991	**0.0**	**8.4**	68
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
	1990	0.0	1.7	63
	1991	0.0	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**4.9**	**5.3**	22
	1992	**5.4**	**7.4**	
CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	5.1	71
	1992	0.5	5.3	71
AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**6**	**20**	72
	1992	**2**	**19**	72
CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	1.4	
	1992	1.5	1.0	
AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**8**	**15**	63
	1992	**19**	**15**	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	47.3	81.3	
	1992	64.9	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.0**	**1.6**	69
	1992	**0.0**	**1.7**	
NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.2	11
	1992	1.0	1.3	
AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**109**	**153**	
	1992	**201**	**150**	

SOCIAL SERVICES

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**0.0**	**4.7**	71
	1991	**2.0**	**4.9**	
SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.9	11.2	[illegible]
	1991	10.2	13.7	
REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**18.5**	**30.1**	66
	1991	**32.2**	**34.9**	
CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	150 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.37**	**0.42**	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**9,011**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**8,848**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.4%	13.8%	
	1990	10.7%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**12%**	**23%**	
	1990	**16%**	**24%**	
	1991	**15%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.1%	3.6%	
	1990	2.5%	3.4%	
	1991	0.9%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.0%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**3.5%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	99.1%
1990	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	98.6%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 2.0% OF PIERCE COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 52ND LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.3%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**10.1%**	**10.4%**	
	1990	**11.0%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$37,836	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$17,429	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$28,125	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,565**	**$853**	
	1991	**$1,307**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	7.4	16.6	
	1992	6.7	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**7,228**	**814,671**	
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**12**	**5,126**	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.6%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	96%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.2%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**25%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.5**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,315	$3,457	
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,209	$5,503	

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Pierce County has the 37th largest population. The county contained 32,765 people in 1990. This was an increase of 5.2% from the 1980 level, the 24th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Ellsworth. The largest municipality is River Falls, with a 1990 population (in Pierce County) of 8,841. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Ellsworth, which grew 26% over the decade, followed by the City of Prescott, which grew 22%. The county contained an average of 57 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 27th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 33,062 was an increase of 0.9% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		**1989**	**23%**	**19%**	
			1990	**21%**	**18%**	
			1991	**25%**	**19%**	18
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	5%	6%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	7%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		**1989**	**9.2**	**9.2**	
			1990	**12.6**	**8.4**	
			1991	**14.2**	**8.4**	10
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.0	1.7	
			1990	1.1	1.7	43
			1991	3.4	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		**1991**	**1.9**	**5.3**	66
			1992	**2.7**	**7.4**	
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.3	5.1	65
			1992	2.3	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**9**	**20**	67
			1992	**9**	**19**	
	[illegible] ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	1.4	48
			1992	0.6	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**11**	**15**	57
			1992	**23**	**15**	

JUVENILE JUSTICE			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	23.6	81.3	65
			1992	37.4	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		**1991**	**0.2**	**1.6**	53
			1992	**0.2**	**1.7**	
	[illegible] SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.3	1.2	45
			1992	0.1	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**42**	**153**	64
			1992	**101**	**150**	

SOCIAL SERVICES			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		**1990**	**3.5**	**4.7**	[illegible]
			1991	**3.6**	**4.9**	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.3	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	12.0	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**25.4**	**30.1**	39
			1991	**31.2**	**34.9**	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	729 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.34**	**0.42**	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**9,702**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**9,928**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	10.2%	13.8%	
	1990	13.6%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**20%**	**23%**	
	1990	**21%**	**24%**	
	1991	**20%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.9%	3.6%	
	1990	3.6%	3.4%	
	1991	3.3%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.2%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**4.8%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.4%	98.5%
1990	0.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.7%	98.0%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 2.4% OF POLK COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 43RD LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.8%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**12.2%**	**10.4%**	
	1990	**16.0%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$31,460	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$12,349	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$22,426	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,004**	**$853**	
	1991	**$1,521**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	17.1	16.6	
	1992	16.0	16.6	

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**7,656**	**814,671**	
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**14**	**5,126**	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.7%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	3.0%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**27%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**20.8**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,098	$3,457	
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,886	$5,503	

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Polk County has the 35th largest population. The county contained 34,773 people in 1990. This was an increase of 7.5% from the 1980 level, the 17th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Balsam Lake. The largest municipality in Polk County is Amery, with a 1990 population of 2,657. The county's fastest growing municipalities in the 1980s were the Village of Osceola and the Town of Osceola, with 31% and 25% respective growth rates over the decade. The county contained an average of 38 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 39th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 35,136 was an increase of 1.0% over 1990.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	25%	19%	19
		1990	23%	18%	
		1991	25%	19%	18
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	6%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	[illegible]
		1991	7%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	9.1	9.2	[illegible]
		1990	7.6	8.4	
		1991	15.2	8.4	[illegible]
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
		1990	2.0	1.7	[illegible]
		1991	5.0	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.1	5.3	48
		1992	3.9	7.4	
	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.6	5.1	47
		1992	3.3	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	20	20	23
		1992	15	19	
	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	[illegible]
		1992	1.3	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	38	15	[illegible]
		1992	12	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	30.9	81.3	[illegible]
		1992	45.2	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.3	1.6	48
		1992	0.3	1.7	
	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.3	1.2	[illegible]
		1992	0.4	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	248	153	[illegible]
		1992	157	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.6	4.7	[illegible]
		1991	3.0	4.9	
	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	8.7	11.2	
		1991	11.1	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	33.6	30.1	[illegible]
		1991	40.6	34.9	
	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	476 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.26	0.42	

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	16,213	1,357,820	[illegible]
	1990	15,744	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.6%	13.8%	[illegible]
	1990	13.5%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	15%	23%	[illegible]
	1990	15%	24%	
	1991	16%	25%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.4%	3.6%	
	1990	2.2%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	1.5%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	2.8%	4.2%	65
	1990	3.5%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%	98.4%
1990	0.4%	0.6%	1.9%	1.6%	96.4%

In 1990, children of color were 4.5% of Portage County's child population, the 28th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 2.2%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	9.6%	10.4%	47
		1990	13.6%	14.9%	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$36,983	$38,210	20
	MOTHER ONLY		$17,703	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY		$28,550	$27,104	14
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		1990	$1,042	$853	
		1991	$1,139	$851	37
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	11.2	16.6	
		1992	11.3	16.6	[illegible]

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	10,211	814,671	22
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	11	5,126	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	0.4%	2.8%	66
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	91%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	4.7%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	23%	27%	
	Composite Score	22.2	21.6	3
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,222	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,970	$5,503	[illegible]

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Portage County has the 22nd largest population. The county contained 61,405 people in 1990. This was an increase of 6.9% from the 1980 level, the 19th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Stevens Point, which is also the largest municipality in Portage County, with a 1990 population of 23,006. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Plover, which grew 54% over the decade, followed by the Village of Amherst Junction, which grew 20%. The county contained an average of 76 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 22nd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 62,357 was an increase of 1.6% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	16%	19%	53
			1990	16%	18%	
			1991	26%	19%	13
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	6%	6%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	11.2	9.2	16
			1990	5.5	8.4	
			1991	5.0	8.4	55
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.9	1.7	
			1990	0.6	1.7	51
			1991	1.3	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.6	5.3	50
			1992	3.2	7.4	
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.1	5.1	[illegible]
			1992	3.6	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	20	
			1992	14	19	
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.4	
			1992	1.0	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	25	15	10•
			1992	26	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	61.6	81.3	
			1992	69.7	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.3	1.6	
			1992	1.1	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.1	1.2	[illegible]
			1992	0.2	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	348	153	
			1992	211	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.7	4.7	
			1991	7.0	4.9	
	[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.8	11.2	6
			1991	6.0	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	16.8	30.1	60
			1991	16.9	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,508 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.45	0.42	

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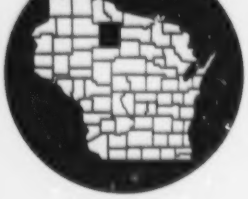

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**4,716**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**4,133**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.3%	13.8%	
	1990	13.6%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**12%**	**23%**	
	1990	**13%**	**24%**	
	1991	**18%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.7%	3.6%	
	1990	1.6%	3.4%	
	1991	1.9%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.4%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**4.2%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	99.2%
1990	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	98.7%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 1.8% OF PRICE COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 57TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.0%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**15.4%**	**10.4%**	
		1990	**12.6%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$29,846	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY		$15,329	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY		$18,182	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$1,531**	**$853**	
		1991	**$1,437**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	9.8	16.6	
		1992	11.3	16.6	

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**2,890**	**814,671**	
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**7**	**5,126**	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**0.8%**	**2.8%**	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	92%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	3.4%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**28%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.5**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$2,998	$3,457	
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$4,936	$5,503	

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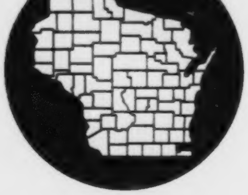
Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Price County has the 60th largest population. The county contained 15,600 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 1.2% from the 1980 level, ranking Price 56th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Phillips. The largest municipality in Price County is Park Falls, with a 1990 population of 3,104. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Hackett, which grew 20% over the decade, followed by the Town of Flambeau, which grew 18%. The county contained an average of 12 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 66th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 15,654 was an increase of 0.4% over 1990.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	19%	19%	42
		1990	21%	18%	
		1991	24%	19%	22
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	3%	6%	
		1990	4%	6%	57
		1991	3%	6%	70
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	10.5	9.2	22
		1990	16.2	8.4	
		1991	4.9	8.4	56
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	4.8	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.6	5.3	43
		1992	4.4	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.1	20
		1992	3.4	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	20	53
		1992	7	19	71
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.4	67
		1992	1.2	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	1	15	70
		1992	16	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	50.3	81.3	[illegible]
		1992	74.8	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.2	1.6	14
		1992	0.5	1.7	
	[illegible]: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	68
		1992	0.2	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	0	153	68
		1992	158	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.1	4.7	
		1991	5.3	4.9	
	[illegible]: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	8.7	11.2	
		1991	6.8	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	26.9	30.1	
		1991	31.9	34.9	
	[illegible]: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	241 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.32	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE



CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**53,348**	**1,357,820**	
		1990	**48,621**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	16.3%	13.8%	
		1990	22.6%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**31%**	**23%**	
		1990	**33%**	**24%**	
		1991	**33%**	**25%**	
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	5.5%	3.6%	
		1990	5.0%	3.4%	
		1991	4.7%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.4%**	**4.2%**	
		1990	**7.5%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	11.3%	0.3%	0.4%	6.2%	85.2%
1990	14.3%	0.3%	0.8%	7.9%	80.5%

In 1990, children of color were 23.3% of Racine County's child population, the 4th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 18.2%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**9.7%**	**10.4%**	
		1990	**15.6%**	**14.9%**	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$41,967	$38,210	
		MOTHER ONLY	$16,519	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY	$29,090	$27,104	
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$874**	**$853**	
		1991	**$1,590**	**$851**	
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	21.2	16.6	
		1992	21.0	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**29,708**	**814,671**	
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**361**	**5,126**	
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**4.4%**	**2.8%**	
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	5.9%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**27%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**21.3**	**21.6**	
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,395	$3,457	
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,247	$5,503	

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Racine County has the 5th largest population. The county contained 175,034 people in 1990. This was an increase of 1.1% from the 1980 level, the 48th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Racine, which is also the largest city in Racine County, with a 1990 population of 84,298. The county's fastest growing municipalities in the 1980s were the Village of Rochester and the Town of Rochester, which grew 31% and 25% respectively over the decade. The county contained an average of 524 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 3rd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 177,882 was an increase of 1.6% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	21%	19%	34
		1990	21%	18%	[illegible]
		1991	20%	19%	41
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	7%	6%	7
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	7%	6%	[illegible]
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	10.8	9.2	20
		1990	9.6	8.4	[illegible]
		1991	8.7	8.4	29
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.6	1.7	[illegible]
		1990	1.0	1.7	45
		1991	1.2	1.7	[illegible]
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.5	5.3	6
		1992	10.2	7.4	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.1	5.1	25
		1992	5.6	5.3	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	20	20	23
		1992	23	19	9
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.4	64
		1992	0.5	1.0	[illegible]
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	15	15	41
		1992	11	15	[illegible]

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	106.6	81.3	7
		1992	101.0	87.2	12
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	2.2	1.6	4
		1992	4.5	1.7	1
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.7	1.2	4
		1992	2.4	1.3	2
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	136	153	33
		1992	158	150	23

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.5	4.7	36
		1991	4.6	4.9	20
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.4	11.2	67
		1991	6.4	13.7	[illegible]
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	21.5	30.1	48
		1991	25.5	34.9	[illegible]
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	3,499 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.36	0.42	[illegible]

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**5,008**	**1,357,820**	
	1990	**4,760**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	10.4%	13.8%	
	1990	11.8%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**11%**	**23%**	
	1990	**20%**	**24%**	
	1991	**22%**	**25%**	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.6%	3.6%	
	1990	2.3%	3.4%	
	1991	2.3%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.4%**	**4.2%**	
	1990	**4.2%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	99.2%
1990	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	98.8%

In 1990, children of color were 1.2% of Richland County's child population, the 63rd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 0.9%.

FAMILY INCOME

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**14.4%**	**10.4%**	
		1990	**15.8%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$28,015	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY		$13,879	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY		$19,079	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$807**	**$853**	
		1991	**$1,069**	**$851**	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	11.8	16.6	
		1992	12.0	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**2,161**	**814,671**	
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**1**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**0.2%**	**2.8%**	70
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	86%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	3.8%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**25%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**22.1**	**21.6**	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,546	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,522	$5,503	

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Richland County has the 54th largest population. The county contained 17,521 people in 1990. This was an increase of 0.3% from the 1980 level, the 52nd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Richland Center, which is also Richland County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 5,018. Of municipalities wholly located within the county, the fastest growing in the 1980s was the Town of Buena Vista, which grew 13% over the decade, followed by the Village of Lone Rock, which grew 11%. The county contained an average of 30 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 47th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 17,578 was an increase of 0.3% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	15%	19%	57
	1990	23%	18%	
	1991	21%	19%	34
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	7%	6%	
	1990	4%	6%	57
	1991	4%	6%	
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	12.8	9.2	12
	1990	0.0	8.4	
	1991	0.0	8.4	68
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
	1990	0.0	1.7	63
	1991	0.0	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.8	5.3	41
	1992	4.8	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.6	5.1	6
	1992	5.7	5.3	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	15	20	47
	1992	9	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	53
	1992	1.3	1.0	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	31	15	6
	1992	29	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	39.1	81.3	54
	1992	36.3	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.6	1.6	29
	1992	0.8	1.7	
[illegible] SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	[illegible]
	1992	0.4	1.3	
[illegible] SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	52	153	[illegible]
	1992	94	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	1.5	4.7	63
	1991	2.9	4.9	
[illegible]: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.5	11.2	
	1991	14.5	13.7	
[illegible]: REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	19.5	30.1	52
	1991	27.9	34.9	
[illegible] DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	232 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
[illegible] DAY CARE: CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.22	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Rock County has the 8th largest population. The county contained 139,510 people in 1990. This was an increase of 0.1% from the 1980 level, the 53rd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Janesville, which is also Rock County's largest city, with a 1990 population of 52,133. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Union, which grew 16% over the decade, followed by the City of Evansville, which grew 12%. The county contained an average of 193 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 13th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 140,971 was an increase of 1.1% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	17%	19%	49
			1990	17%	18%	
			1991	18%	19%	48
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	6%	6%	
			1990	6%	6%	13
			1991	7%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	7.1	9.2	38
			1990	9.7	8.4	
			1991	8.8	8.4	27
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.6	1.7	
			1990	1.8	1.7	30
			1991	1.6	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.2	5.3	9
			1992	9.8	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.7	5.1	5
			1992	7.3	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	23	20	17
			1992	21	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.0	1.4	17
			1992	2.2	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	15	50
			1992	11	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	142.0	81.3	2
			1992	162.9	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.4	1.6	9
			1992	1.8	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.9	1.2	3
			1992	1.5	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	172	153	15
			1992	143	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.9	4.7	12
			1991	7.6	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	18.6	11.2	8
			1991	27.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	59.5	30.1	5
			1991	89.3	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	3,511 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.42	0.42	

** Arrests are for violent crimes, i.e. murder, manslaughter, robbery, and forcible rape

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**42,401**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
	1990	**37,859**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	13.0%	13.8%	[illegible]
	1990	22.6%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**28%**	**23%**	[illegible]
	1990	**30%**	**24%**	[illegible]
	1991	**30%**	**25%**	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	4.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	4.7%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	4.9%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.3%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
	1990	**6.8%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	4.5%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	94.2%
1990	7.3%	0.3%	1.0%	2.2%	90.5%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 10.8% OF ROCK COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 10TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 6.2%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**8.8%**	**10.4%**	[illegible]
	1990	**15.3%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$39,221	$38,210	[illegible]
	MOTHER ONLY	$14,778	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY	$30,725	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$482**	**$853**	70
	1991	**$453**	**$851**	70
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	21.5	16.6	[illegible]
	1992	21.8	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**25,682**	**814,671**	[illegible]
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**233**	**5,126**	[illegible]
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**3.4%**	**2.8%**	[illegible]
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	6.1%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**26%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.4**	**21.6**	[illegible]
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,476	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,384	$5,503	[illegible]

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* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY; A RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER. DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY, A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**4,793**	**1,357,820**	
		1990	**4,160**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	12.4%	13.8%	
		1990	16.0%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**17%**	**23%**	
		1990	**18%**	**24%**	
		1991	**19%**	**25%**	
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.2%	3.6%	
		1990	4.7%	3.4%	
		1991	2.1%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**5.4%**	**4.2%**	
		1990	**5.0%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	99.1%
1990	0.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	97.9%

In 1990, children of color were 2.7% of Rusk County's child population, the 40th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.3%.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)**		**1980**	**18.6%**	**10.4%**	
			1990	**20.8%**	**14.9%**	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$24,882	$38,210	
		MOTHER ONLY		$12,639	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY		$17,361	$27,104	
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$840**	**$853**	
			1991	**$839**	**$851**	
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	17.6	16.6	
			1992	17.0	16.6	

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	**STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS**	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**2,015**	**814,671**	
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**7**	**5,126**	
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**0.8%**	**2.8%**	
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	6.2%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**29%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**20.6**	**21.6**	
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,737	$3,457	
		Total Costs Per Student	$6,036	$5,503	

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Rusk County has the 61st largest population. The county contained 15,079 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 3.3% from the 1980 level, ranking Rusk 62nd among counties on a continuum-ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Ladysmith, which is also Rusk County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 3,938. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Ingram, which grew 49% over the decade, followed by the Village of Glen Flora, which grew 30%. The county contained an average of 16.52 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 63rd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 15,090 was an increase of 0.1% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	**1989**	**19%**	**19%**	42
		1990	**18%**	**18%**	
		1991	**16%**	**19%**	54
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	6%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**4.4**	**9.2**	59
		1990	**0.0**	**8.4**	
		1991	**10.3**	**8.4**	18
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN	1989	0.0	1.7	
		1990	2.4	1.7	17
		1991	2.4	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**5.3**	**5.3**	18
		1992	**6.7**	**7.4**	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.1	
		1992	5.3	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**11**	**20**	58
		1992	**9**	**19**	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.9	1.4	18
		1992	0.0	1.0	71
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**21**	**15**	18
		1992	**0.0**	**15**	71

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	26.0	81.3	62
		1992	32.5	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.5**	**1.6**	37
		1992	**2.4**	**1.7**	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	51
		1992	0.2	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**85**	**153**	64
		1992	**302**	**150**	

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**2.2**	**4.7**	57
		1991	**2.6**	**4.9**	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.7	11.2	62
		1991	7.5	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**18.3**	**30.1**	56
		1991	**17.5**	**34.9**	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	278 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.35**	**0.42**	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	14,076	1,357,820	
	1990	15,117	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	7.2%	13.8%	
	1990	11.1%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	12%	23%	
	1990	14%	24%	
	1991	16%	25%	
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.5%	3.6%	
	1990	1.9%	3.4%	
	1991	1.3%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.0%	4.2%	
	1990	3.4%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	99.2%
1990	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	98.5%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 1.9% OF ST. CROIX COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 54TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.0%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	6.8%	10.4%	
	1990	7.9%	14.9%	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$44,356	$38,210	
	MOTHER ONLY	$18,609	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$31,303	$27,104	
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,033	$653	
	1991	$1,030	$651	
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	5.9	16.6	
	1992	6.3	16.6	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	9,437	814,671	
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	13	5,126	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	0.5%	2.8%	
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	95%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	3.9%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	31%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	21.9	21.6	
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,167	$3,457	
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,072	$5,503	

* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY; A RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER. DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY, A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, St. Croix County has the 24th largest population. The county contained 50,251 people in 1990. This was an increase of 16.2% from the 1980 level, the 2nd fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is the City of Hudson, which is also St. Croix County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 6,378. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Hudson, which grew 84% over the decade, followed by the Village of North Hudson, which grew 40%. The county contained an average of 70 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 24th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 51,429 was an increase of 2.3% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	14%	19%	62
			1990	14%	18%	
			1991	17%	19%	51
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	6%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	33
			1991	6%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	12.2	9.2	13
			1990	9.5	8.4	
			1991	10.0	8.4	19
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.3	1.7	
			1990	0.7	1.7	50
			1991	5.3	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.9	5.3	67
			1992	2.0	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	5.1	67
			1992	1.6	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	10	20	62
			1992	10	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	1.4	49
			1992	0.7	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	18	15	23
			1992	19	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	36.4	81.3	57
			1992	37.0	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.2	1.6	55
			1992	0.1	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.1	1.2	62
			1992	0.0	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	76	153	55
			1992	0	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.4	4.7	56
			1991	3.2	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	11.9	11.2	18
			1991	12.2	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	27.8	30.1	32
			1991	32.1	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,555 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.46	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	12,778	1,357,820	26
	1990	12,772	1,288,982	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.0%	13.8%	26
	1990	14.6%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	14%	23%	59
	1990	16%	24%	[illegible]
	1991	17%	25%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.9%	3.6%	[illegible]
	1990	2.5%	3.4%	34
	1991	3.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.8%	4.2%	[illegible]
	1990	4.5%	5.4%	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	98.9%
1990	0.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	98.2%

In 1990, children of color were 2.2% of Sauk County's child population, the 48th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.4%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	11.6%	10.4%	38
	1990	13.1%	14.9%	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$33,338	$38,210	31
	MOTHER ONLY	$16,821	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY	$27,083	$27,104	20
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,189	$853	[illegible]
	1991	$1,227	$851	33
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	9.7	16.6	[illegible]
	1992	10.6	16.6	37

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	10,354	814,671	21
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	66	5,126	[illegible]
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.1%	2.8%	16
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	92%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	5.1%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	31%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.4	21.6	33
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,185	$3,457	[illegible]
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,116	$5,503	50

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Sauk County has the 26th largest population. The county contained 46,975 people in 1990. This was an increase of 8.1% from the 1980 level, the 14th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Baraboo, which is also Sauk County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 9,203. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Lake Delton, which grew 27% over the decade, followed by the Town of Prairie du Sac, which grew 26%. The county contained an average of 56 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 28th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 48,155 was an increase of 2.5% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	19%	19%	42
			1990	18%	18%	
			1991	16%	19%	54
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	4%	6%	
			1990	6%	6%	13
			1991	6%	6%	20
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	6.0	9.2	46
			1990	10.4	8.4	21
			1991	9.3	8.4	24
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.8	1.7	53
			1990	0.0	1.7	63
			1991	3.1	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	4.3	5.3	28
			1992	4.6	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.3	5.1	22
			1992	5.9	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	18	20	31
			1992	22	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.0	1.4	47
			1992	0.9	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	15	15	41
			1992	11	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	76.3	81.3	21
			1992	113.1	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.5	1.6	39
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	59
			1992	0.5	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	95	153	51
			1992	145	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	3.6	4.7	35
			1991	3.6	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	7.0	11.2	50
			1991	9.2	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	14.9	30.1	63
			1991	22.4	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,290 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.43	0.42	

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	3,662	1,357,820	34
	1990	3,716	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	14.4%	13.8%	9
	1990	24.0%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	32%	23%	3
	1990	41%	24%	
	1991	37%	25%	3
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	4.3%	3.6%	
	1990	7.4%	3.4%	2
	1991	2.2%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	6.5%	4.2%	4
	1990	7.7%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	82.2%
1990	0.1%	25.0%	0.1%	1.7%	74.6%

In 1990, children of color were 26.9% of Sawyer County's child population, the 3rd largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 17.3%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	20.4%	10.4%	4
	1990	29.1%	14.9%	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$23,858	$38,210	69
	MOTHER ONLY	$10,364	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$18,036	$27,104	66
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$752	$853	
	1991	$782	$851	61
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	31.2	16.6	
	1992	30.9	16.6	3

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	2,408	814,671	60
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	5	5,126	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	0.7%	2.8%	57
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	93%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	2.2%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	25%	27%	
	Composite Score	20.8	21.6	55
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,190	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,084	$5,503	61

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Sawyer County has the 62nd largest population. The county contained 14,181 people in 1990. This was an increase of 10.4% from the 1980 level, the 8th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is the City of Hayward. Sawyer County's largest municipality is the Town of Hayward, with a 1990 population of 3,017. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Bass Lake, which grew 33% over the decade, followed by the Town of Hayward, which grew 29%. The county contained an average of 11 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 67th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 14,372 was an increase of 1.4% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	31%	19%	6
			1990	32%	18%	
			1991	29%	19%	6
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	8%	6%	
			1990	6%	6%	13
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	0.0	9.2	69
			1990	17.0	8.4	
			1991	0.0	8.4	68
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	5.4	1.7	
			1990	2.7	1.7	14
			1991	8.1	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	9.7	5.3	3
			1992	13.5	7.4	
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.7	5.1	[illegible]
			1992	5.1	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	7	20	70
			1992	14	19	
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.8	1.4	6
			1992	2.7	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	15	
			1992	15	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	42.5	81.3	[illegible]
			1992	68.9	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.5	1.6	
			1992	0.5	1.7	
	[illegible]	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.2	17
			1992	0.3	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	71	153	
			1992	336	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.9	4.7	5
			1991	5.1	4.9	
	[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	15.9	11.2	
			1991	23.4	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	31.5	30.1	
			1991	44.4	34.9	
	[illegible]	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	533 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.78	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

[illegible]

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**10,865**	**1,357,820**	32
		1990	**9,980**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.0%	13.8%	26
		1990	11.4%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**22%**	**23%**	17
		1990	**21%**	**24%**	[illegible]
		1991	**21%**	**25%**	25
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	2.7%	3.4%	32
		1991	2.8%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.2%**	**4.2%**	31
		1990	**4.7%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	5.5%	0.1%	0.2%	94.2%
1990	0.3%	6.7%	0.3%	0.7%	92.6%

In 1990, children of color were 8.0% of Shawano County's child population, the 14th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 5.8%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**13.4%**	**10.4%**	30
		1990	**14.9%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$30,079	$38,210	47
		MOTHER ONLY	$15,364	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY	$25,268	$27,104	29
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,477**	**$853**	[illegible]
		1991	**$1,423**	**$851**	21
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	10.7	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	9.9	16.6	42

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**5,571**	**814,671**	38
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**14**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**0.8%**	**2.8%**	53
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	96%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	3.1%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**24%**	**27%**	
		Composite Score	**21.5**	**21.6**	26
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,283	$3,457	[illegible]
		Total Costs Per Student	$5,165	$5,503	46

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Shawano County has the 32nd largest population. The county contained 37,157 people in 1990. This was an increase of 3.4% from the 1980 level, the 34th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Shawano, which is also Shawano County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 7,598. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Washington, which grew 18% over the decade, followed by the Town of Red Springs, which grew 17%. The county contained an average of 41 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 37th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 37,330 was an increase of 0.5% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	23%	19%	25
			1990	16%	18%	[illegible]
			1991	22%	19%	29
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	7
			1990	3%	6%	68
			1991	5%	6%	20
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	12.0	9.2	16
			1990	5.7	8.4	67
			1991	12.1	8.4	15
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	4.0	1.7	10
			1990	2.0	1.7	26
			1991	3.0	1.7	[illegible]
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.6	5.3	58
			1992	3.9	7.4	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.9	5.1	2
			1992	5.1	5.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	23	20	17
			1992	18	19	21
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	1.4	28
			1992	1.1	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	15	37
			1992	14	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	55.7	81.3	39
			1992	70.4	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.1	1.6	57
			1992	0.1	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.2	18
			1992	0.7	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	69	153	58
			1992	79	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	1.7	4.7	61
			1991	1.5	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.4	11.2	56
			1991	6.2	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	19.1	30.1	53
			1991	17.7	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	494 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.24	0.42	[illegible]

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**29,344**	**1,357,820**	11
		1990	**27,855**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.6%	13.8%	29
		1990	12.9%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**14%**	**23%**	59
		1990	**16%**	**24%**	
		1991	**15%**	**25%**	62
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	2.3%	3.6%	
		1990	3.0%	3.4%	24
		1991	2.1%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.0%**	**4.2%**	58
		1990	**3.9%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	1.7%	98.1%
1990	0.3%	0.5%	4.2%	2.6%	94.1%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 7.6% OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 17TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 2.5%.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)**	**1980**	**6.1%**	**10.4%**	67
		1990	**8.7%**	**14.9%**	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$38,644	$38,210	15
		MOTHER ONLY	$19,708	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY	$30,593	$27,104	8
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,151**	**$853**	
		1991	**$1,059**	**$851**	42
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	9.3	16.6	
		1992	9.5	16.6	47

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**18,598**	**814,671**	10
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**84**	**5,126**	
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**1.5%**	**2.8%**	31
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	91%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	4.6%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**26%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**22.1**	**21.6**	5
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,288	$3,457	
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,126	$5,503	49

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* A STATE RANK OF 1 REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST COMPARATIVE NUMBER FOR THE CATEGORY. A RANK OF 72 (NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WI) REPRESENTS THE LOWEST NUMBER. DEPENDING UPON THE CATEGORY, A STATE RANK OF 1 CAN BE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE INDICATOR.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Sheboygan County has the 11th largest population. The county contained 103,877 people in 1990. This was an increase of 2.9% from the 1980 level, the 36th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Sheboygan, which is also Sheboygan County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 49,676. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Howards Grove, which grew 27% over the decade, followed by the Village of Oostburg, which grew 17%. The county contained an average of 202 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 12th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 104,781 was an increase of 0.9% over 1990.

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			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	12%	19%	67
			1990	13%	18%	
			1991	12%	19%	60
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	3%	6%	
			1990	4%	6%	57
			1991	4%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	8.7	9.2	37
			1990	6.4	8.4	
			1991	7.3	8.4	40
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.4	1.7	
			1990	2.2	1.7	22
			1991	1.1	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.9	5.3	37
			1992	4.8	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.0	5.1	
			1992	8.4	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	18	20	
			1992	15	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.4	1.4	
			1992	1.1	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	15	
			1992	15	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	99.0	81.3	
			1992	107.1	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.9	1.6	
			1992	1.0	1.7	
	[illegible] STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.2	
			1992	0.9	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	198	153	
			1992	126	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.9	4.7	
			1991	3.2	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	15.2	11.2	
			1991	15.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	44.0	30.1	
			1991	45.6	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,884 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.32	0.42	

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CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN		**1980**	**6,108**	**1,357,820**	9
		1990	**5,710**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS		1980	5.5%	13.8%	70
		1990	9.6%	18.7%	72
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		**1989**	**13%**	**23%**	61
		1990	**12%**	**24%**	
		1991	**16%**	**25%**	57
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	1.4%	3.6%	
		1990	1.0%	3.4%	66
		1991	1.2%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**3.0%**	**4.2%**	58
		1990	**3.6%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	99.4%
1990	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	99.4%

In 1990, children of color were 0.8% of Taylor County's child population, the 2nd lowest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was also 0.8%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**13.6%**	**10.4%**	28
		1990	**16.0%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)		MARRIED COUPLE	$30,505	$38,210	42
		MOTHER ONLY	$16,776	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY	$19,773	$27,104	58
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$2,358**	**$853**	
		1991	**$2,383**	**$851**	2
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	7.2	16.6	
		1992	6.6	16.6	63

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**3,745**	**814,671**	48
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**18**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**1.7%**	**2.8%**	25
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	94%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	2.2%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**28%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**20.7**	**21.6**	61
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$2,808	$3,457	71
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,741	$5,503	71

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

OF WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES, TAYLOR COUNTY HAS THE 50TH LARGEST POPULATION. THE COUNTY CONTAINED 18,901 PEOPLE IN 1990. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 0.5% FROM THE 1980 LEVEL, THE 50TH FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY SEAT IS MEDFORD, WHICH IS ALSO TAYLOR COUNTY'S LARGEST MUNICIPALITY, WITH A 1990 POPULATION OF 4,283. THE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITY IN THE 1980S WAS THE TOWN OF HAMMEL, WHICH GREW 13% OVER THE DECADE, FOLLOWED BY THE TOWN OF GOODRICH, WHICH GREW 11%. THE COUNTY CONTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 19 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE IN 1990, MAKING IT THE 60TH MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTY IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED 1992 POPULATION OF 18,998 WAS AN INCREASE OF 0.5% OVER 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**		1989	22%	19%	30
			1990	18%	18%	[illegible]
			1991	20%	19%	41
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	4%	6%	[illegible]
			1990	8%	6%	4
			1991	5%	6%	[illegible]
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	6.8	9.2	42
			1990	10.4	8.4	[illegible]
			1991	15.5	8.4	4
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.0	1.7	[illegible]
			1990	1.3	1.7	32
			1991	1.8	1.7	[illegible]
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	1.9	5.3	65
			1992	2.8	7.4	62
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.5	5.1	63
			1992	4.6	5.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	33	20	4
			1992	9	19	62
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	–	1.4	
			1992	0.2	1.0	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	–	15	
			1992	31	15	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	42.9	81.3	50
			1992	43.8	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	0.0	1.6	65
			1992	0.5	1.7	[illegible]
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	44
			1992	0.2	1.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	202	153	8
			1992	35	150	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1990	2.5	4.7	52
			1991	3.2	4.9	[illegible]
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	14.5	11.2	13
			1991	16.6	13.7	[illegible]
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	35.0	30.1	17
			1991	37.8	34.9	[illegible]
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	212 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.16	0.42	71

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	7,855	1,357,820	43
	1990	6,593	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	9.6%	13.8%	39
	1990	13.3%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	18%	23%	32
	1990	16%	24%	
	1991	17%	25%	52
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.1%	3.6%	
	1990	2.2%	3.4%	43
	1991	1.7%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.3%	4.2%	47
	1990	3.8%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	99.6%
1990	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	99.2%

In 1990, children of color were 1.1% of Trempealeau County's child population, the 65th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 0.6%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	14.8%	10.4%	19
	1990	12.9%	14.9%	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$30,161	$38,210	46
	MOTHER ONLY	$16,673	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$22,656	$27,104	39
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,048	$853	
	1991	$967	$851	52
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	11.6	16.6	
	1992	11.7	16.6	30

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	5,493	814,671	39
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	8	5,126	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	0.5%	2.8%	64
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	94%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	2.9%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	31%	27%	
	Composite Score	20.8	21.6	55
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,396	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,562	$5,503	17

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* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category; a rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number, depending upon the category. A state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Trempealeau County has the 45th largest population. The county contained 25,263 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 3.4% from the 1980 level, ranking Trempealeau 64th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Whitehall. Trempealeau County's largest municipality is Arcadia, with a 1990 population of 2,166. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Albion, which grew 15% over the decade, followed by the Village of Trempealeau, which grew 9%. The county contained an average of 34 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 40th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 25,437 was an increase of 0.7% over 1990.

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			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	19%	19%	42
			1990	19%	18%	
			1991	21%	19%	34
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	3%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	6.1	9.2	45
			1990	8.1	8.4	
			1991	5.6	8.4	50
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.5	1.7	
			1990	3.0	1.7	10
			1991	0.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.6	5.3	42
			1992	4.2	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.7	5.1	57
			1992	2.6	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	9	20	67
			1992	15	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.4	48
			1992	1.8	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	33	15	5
			1992	23	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.6	81.3	72
			1992	9.9	87.2	71
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.0	1.6	65
			1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.2	20
			1992	0.6	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	93	153	52
			1992	191	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.6	4.7	17
			1991	4.4	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	11.5	11.2	20
			1991	10.5	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	28.1	30.1	31
			1991	30.9	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	660 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.44	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN		1980	7,219	1,357,820	[illegible]
		1990	7,027	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS		1980	7.1%	13.8%	[illegible]
		1990	12.7%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	15%	23%	[illegible]
		1990	17%	24%	
		1991	13%	25%	70
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	2.5%	3.6%	
		1990	3.3%	3.4%	20
		1991	1.4%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	3.5%	4.2%	[illegible]
		1990	4.7%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	99.3%
1990	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	99.2%

In 1990, children of color were 1.3% of Vernon County's child population, the 60th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 0.6%.

FAMILY INCOME	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	16.2%	10.4%	16
	1990	21.2%	14.9%	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$28,229	$38,210	55
	MOTHER ONLY	$12,879	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$19,674	$27,104	[illegible]
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,190	$853	
	1991	$1,295	$851	28
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	10.8	16.6	
	1992	9.5	16.6	40

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	Number of Students (grades K-12)	4,786	814,671	43
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	9	5,126	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	0.6%	2.8%	[illegible]
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	95%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	6.9%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested	28%	27%	
	Composite Score	20.7	21.6	[illegible]
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,273	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,240	$5,503	[illegible]

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Vernon County has the 44th largest population. The county contained 25,617 people in 1990. This was a decrease of 0.1% from the 1980 level, ranking Vernon 54th among counties on a continuum ranging from the largest percentage increase to the largest percentage decrease. The county seat is Viroqua which is also Vernon County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 3,922. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Chaseburg, which grew 11% over the decade, followed by the Town of Clinton, which grew 19%. The county contained an average of 32 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 43rd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 25,861 was an increase of 1.0% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	**1989**	**29%**	**19%**	9
			1990	**27%**	**18%**	
			1991	**29%**	**19%**	6
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	7%	6%	
			1990	3%	6%	68
			1991	4%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**14.0**	**9.2**	4
			1990	**6.0**	**8.4**	
			1991	**8.5**	**8.4**	30
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10, 000 CHILDREN	1989	1.4	1.7	
			1990	1.4	1.7	36
			1991	0.0	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**4.1**	**5.3**	32
			1992	**5.3**	**7.4**	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.7	5.1	56
			1992	1.7	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**9**	**20**	67
			1992	**8**	**19**	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.1	1.4	41
			1992	0.9	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**17**	**15**	33
			1992	**15**	**15**	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	25.2	81.3	63
			1992	31.0	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.6**	**1.6**	33
			1992	**0.1**	**1.7**	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.1	1.2	60
			1992	0.1	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	**1991**	**170**	**153**	12
			1992	**171**	**150**	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1990**	**4.0**	**4.7**	[illegible]
			1991	**3.6**	**4.9**	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	2.0	11.2	72
			1991	2.0	13.7	72
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1990**	**4.3**	**30.1**	72
			1991	**4.7**	**34.9**	72
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	372 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		**0.25**	**0.42**	

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** Arrests are for violent crimes, i.e. murder, manslaughter, robbery, and forcible rape

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CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	4,174	1,357,820	61
		1990	3,935	1,288,982	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	12.3%	13.8%	16
		1990	21.9%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	30%	23%	6
		1990	30%	24%	
		1991	32%	25%	6
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.5%	3.6%	
		1990	4.0%	3.4%	14
		1991	4.3%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	6.8%	4.2%	2
		1990	6.7%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	13.2%	0.2%	0.3%	86.5%
1990	0.1%	15.8%	0.4%	0.6%	83.7%

In 1990, children of color were 16.9% of Vilas County's child population, the 6th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 13.7%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	14.2%	10.4%	24
		1990	23.0%	14.9%	
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$26,172	$38,210	65
		MOTHER ONLY	$12,083	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY	$19,583	$27,104	61
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$565	$853	
		1991	$527	$851	68
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	8.6	16.6	
		1992	8.7	16.6	50

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	2,280	814,671	61
		Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	21	5,126	
		Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.3%	2.8%	12
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	94%	93%	
		Test-Takers Below Standard	4.5%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	22%	27%	
		Composite Score	21.4	21.6	33
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$4,017	$3,457	
		Total Costs Per Student	$6,484	$5,503	3

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Vilas County has the 53rd largest population. The county contained 17,707 people in 1990. This was an increase of 7.1% from the 1980 level, the 18th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Eagle River. Vilas County's largest municipality is Arbor Vitae, with a 1990 population of 2,531. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Presque Isle, which grew 21% over the decade, followed by the Town of Plum Lake, which grew 14%. The county contained an average of 20 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 43rd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 17,989 was an increase of 1.6% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	16%	19%	53
		1990	19%	18%	
		1991	23%	19%	25
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	3%	6%	
		1990	4%	6%	57
		1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	10.3	9.2	24
		1990	10.0	8.4	
		1991	14.4	8.4	9
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.5	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	2.5	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.3	5.3	17
		1992	5.8	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.6	5.1	37
		1992	7.1	5.3	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	14	20	49
		1992	11	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	6.6	1.4	4
		1992	5.1	1.0	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	15	60
		1992	13	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	106.0	81.3	8
		1992	56.2	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.0	1.6	65
		1992	0.3	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	1.2	5
		1992	1.3	1.3	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	170	153	17
		1992	72	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	4.6	4.7	16
		1991	5.6	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	5.6	11.2	61
		1991	6.6	13.7	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	23.9	30.1	43
		1991	24.9	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	325 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.41	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

[illegible]

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	19,498	1,357,820	20
	1990	17,979	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	13.3%	13.8%	41
	1990	15.3%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	17%	23%	[illegible]
	1990	18%	24%	
	1991	19%	25%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.8%	3.6%	
	1990	1.8%	3.4%	[illegible]
	1991	2.2%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	4.8%	4.2%	22
	1990	5.9%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	2.9%	97.2%
1990	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	4.5%	95.5%

In 1990, children of color were 6.5% of Walworth County's child population, the 19th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 4.2%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	8.0%	10.4%	56
	1990	8.7%	14.9%	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$38,931	$38,210	11
	MOTHER ONLY	$18,542	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$27,656	$27,104	23
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,648	$853	
	1991	$1,855	$851	7
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	6.2	16.6	
	1992	6.8	16.6	61

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students** (GRADES K-12)	12,262	814,671	17
	Number of Dropouts (GRADES 9-12)	69	5,126	
	Dropout Rate (GRADES 9-12)	1.7%	2.8%	25
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	95%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	3.8%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	30%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.3	21.6	30
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,261	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5,221	$5,503	40

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Walworth County has the 18th largest population. The county contained 75,000 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.9% from the 1980 level, the 25th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Elkhorn. Walworth County's largest municipality is Whitewater, with a 1990 population (in Walworth County) of 10,170. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Lafayette, which grew 25% over the decade, followed by the Village of Williams Bay, which grew 20%. The county contained an average of 135 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 15th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 77,063 was an increase of 2.8% over 1990.

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	**1989**	**19%**	**19%**	**42**
		1990	**17%**	**18%**	
		1991	**18%**	**19%**	**48**
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	35
		1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	**1989**	**4.5**	**9.2**	**57**
		1990	**7.0**	**8.4**	
		1991	**5.0**	**8.4**	**54**
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.1	1.7	
		1990	2.2	1.7	20
		1991	1.1	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	**1991**	**3.1**	**5.3**	**51**
		1992	**3.8**	**7.4**	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.7	5.1	**45**
		1992	4.1	5.3	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: **AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY**	**1991**	**16**	**20**	**42**
		1992	**14**	**19**	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.8	1.4	**54**
		1992	0.8	1.0	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: **AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY**	**1991**	**13**	**15**	**50**
		1992	**8**	**15**	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	97.6	81.3	**13**
		1992	100.6	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1991**	**0.7**	**1.6**	[illegible]
		1992	**0.9**	**1.7**	
	[illegible] IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.4	1.2	[illegible]
		1992	0.3	1.3	
	[illegible] IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: **AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY**	**1991**	**106**	**153**	[illegible]
		1992	**149**	**150**	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1990**	**5.0**	**4.7**	**10**
		1991	**4.7**	**4.9**	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.7	11.2	
		1991	12.2	13.7	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: **REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	**1990**	**31.1**	**30.1**	**27**
		1991	**39.4**	**34.9**	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,537 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD DAY CARE: **CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE**		**0.39**	**0.42**	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**3,769**	**1,357,820**	63
	1990	**3,617**	**1,288,982**	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.6%	13.8%	20
	1990	15.3%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**25%**	**23%**	14
	1990	**23%**	**24%**	
	1991	**21%**	**25%**	25
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	3.2%	3.6%	
	1990	3.1%	3.4%	21
	1991	2.1%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**6.7%**	**4.2%**	3
	1990	**5.3%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	98.7%
1990	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	98.3%

In 1990, children of color were 2.1% of Washburn County's child population, the 50th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.4%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**13.6%**	**10.4%**	28
	1990	**21.4%**	**14.9%**	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$26,078	$38,210	66
	MOTHER ONLY	$10,724	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$20,536	$27,104	50
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$933**	**$853**	
	1991	**$1,026**	**$851**	45
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	14.5	16.6	
	1992	16.0	16.6	15

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	**3,012**	**814,671**	55
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	**20**	**5,126**	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	**2.4%**	**2.8%**	10
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	91%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	5.8%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	**26%**	**27%**	
	Composite Score	**20.7**	**21.6**	61
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,395	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$5.532	$5.503	18

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Washburn County has the 64th largest population. The county contained 13,772 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.5% from the 1980 level, the 28th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Shell Lake. Washburn County's largest municipality is Spooner, with a 1990 population of 2,464. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Bass Lake, which grew 34% over the decade, followed by the Town of Birchwood, which grew 31%. The county contained an average of 17 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 61st most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 13,984 was an increase of 1.5% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	29%	19%	[illegible]
			1990	29%	18%	[illegible]
			1991	24%	19%	22
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	3%	6%	[illegible]
			1990	3%	6%	68
			1991	5%	6%	[illegible]
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	0.0	9.2	69
			1990	12.6	8.4	[illegible]
			1991	0.0	8.4	68
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	0.0	1.7	[illegible]
			1990	11.1	1.7	2
			1991	0.0	1.7	[illegible]
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	4.7	5.3	24
			1992	5.8	7.4	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.5	5.1	11
			1992	3.6	5.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	12	20	[illegible]
			1992	7	19	71
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.4	1.4	[illegible]
			1992	2.5	1.0	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	10	15	[illegible]
			1992	15	15	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	54.5	81.3	[illegible]
			1992	43.4	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	2.8	1.6	[illegible]
			1992	0.3	1.7	[illegible]
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.0	1.2	69
			1992	0.0	1.3	[illegible]
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	0	153	69
			1992	0	150	[illegible]

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	4.1	4.7	[illegible]
			1991	5.5	4.9	[illegible]
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	14.1	11.2	[illegible]
			1991	18.5	13.7	[illegible]
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	35.9	30.1	[illegible]
			1991	40.1	34.9	[illegible]
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	235 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.35	0.42	[illegible]

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	28,596	1,357,820	12
	1990	27,043	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.2%	13.8%	58
	1990	10.6%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	10%	23%	71
	1990	12%	24%	
	1991	12%	25%	70
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.5%	3.6%	
	1990	1.0%	3.4%	68
	1991	1.0%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	2.9%	4.2%	62
	1990	3.9%	5.4%	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	99.2%
1990	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%	98.6%

In 1990, children of color were 2.2% of Washington County's child population, the 48th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.4%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	5.0%	10.4%	69
	1990	4.1%	14.9%	70
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$44,298	$38,210	5
	MOTHER ONLY	$23,032	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$34,000	$27,104	3
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,096	$853	
	1991	$974	$851	50
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	4.9	16.6	70
	1992	5.3	16.6	69

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		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	17,406	814,671	12
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	107	5,126	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	1.6%	2.8%	28
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	1.9%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	29%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	22.0	21.6	8
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,466	$3,457	
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,405	$5,503	27

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Washington County has the 13th largest population. The county contained 95,328 people in 1990. This was an increase of 12.4% from the 1980 level, the 5th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is West Bend, which is also Washington County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 23,916. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Slinger, which grew 45% over the decade, followed by the Village of Jackson, which grew 37%. The county contained an average of 221 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 9th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 99,444 was an increase of 4.3% over 1990.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	11%	19%	68
			1990	11%	18%	70
			1991	10%	19%	70
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	
			1991	6%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	5.2	9.2	67
			1990	5.2	8.4	
			1991	7.0	8.4	42
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	1.8	1.7	
			1990	1.1	1.7	44
			1991	1.5	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	5.3	69
			1992	1.6	7.4	70
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.8	5.1	
			1992	5.3	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	20	
			1992	13	19	
	[illegible]	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.2	1.4	
			1992	0.7	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	15	
			1992	10	15	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	101.9	81.3	
			1992	107.0	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.6	1.6	
			1992	0.7	1.7	
	[illegible]	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.2	1.2	
			1992	0.2	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	152	153	72
			1992	142	150	

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	1.8	4.7	60
			1991	1.9	4.9	
	[illegible]	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.1	11.2	70
			1991	6.0	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	10.3	30.1	67
			1991	17.7	34.9	
	[illegible]	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	1,690 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.29	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	1980	90,152	1,357,820	2
	1990	83,110	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	8.0%	13.8%	60
	1990	9.9%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	11%	23%	68
	1990	10%	24%	71
	1991	10%	25%	71
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.4%	3.6%	
	1990	1.0%	3.4%	67
	1991	1.1%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.0%	4.2%	58
	1990	3.7%	5.4%	

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	1.9%	98.0%
1990	0.6%	0.3%	1.3%	2.6%	96.9%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 4.8% OF WAUKESHA COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 26TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 3.1%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	3.3%	10.4%	72
	1990	3.8%	14.9%	71
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$51,122	$38,210	1
	MOTHER ONLY	$26,197	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$39,603	$27,104	1
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,628	$853	
	1991	$1,876	$851	6
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	3.9	16.6	71
	1992	4.2	16.6	71

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	53,062	814,671	3
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	203	5,126	
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	1.3%	2.8%	38
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	95%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	2.5%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED	32%	27%	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	22.0	21.6	8
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3.806	$3.457	
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$6.106	$5.503	8

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Waukesha County has the 3rd largest population. The county contained 304,715 people in 1990. This was an increase of 8.8% from the 1980 level, the 11th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Waukesha, which is also Waukesha County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 56,958. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Village of Sussex, which grew 45% over the decade, followed by the Village of North Prairie, which grew 41%. The county contained an average of 550 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 2nd most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 313,522 was an increase of 2.9% over 1990.

CHILD HEALTH

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	8%	19%	71
		1990	7%	18%	72
		1991	6%	19%	72
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	5%	5%	
		1990	4%	5%	57
		1991	4%	5%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	6.4	9.2	43
		1990	5.2	8.4	
		1991	6.4	8.4	44
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.8	1.7	
		1990	1.3	1.7	39
		1991	0.5	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.3	5.3	70
		1992	1.4	7.4	71
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.6	5.1	36
		1992	5.3	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	21	20	20
		1992	23	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.4	61
		1992	0.6	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	15	37
		1992	22	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	84.6	81.3	19
		1992	88.3	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	1.4	1.6	11
		1992	1.5	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.1	1.2	61
		1992	0.1	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	147	153	26
		1992	155	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	1.2	4.7	65
		1991	1.1	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.9	11.2	51
		1991	7.0	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	12.6	30.1	66
		1991	12.8	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	8,514 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.54	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

WIS KIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN		1980	12,311	1,357,820	26
		1990	12,383	1,288,982	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS		1980	8.6%	13.8%	54
		1990	12.6%	18.7%	
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	17%	23%	40
		1990	18%	24%	
		1991	23%	25%	16
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	3.6%	3.6%	
		1990	3.6%	3.4%	18
		1991	4.7%	3.6%	
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)		1980	3.7%	4.2%	40
		1990	4.2%	5.4%	

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.9%	98.9%
1990	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	1.6%	98.7%

In 1990, children of color were 2.3% of Waupaca County's child population, the 46th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.5%.

FAMILY INCOME

	DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	9.7%	10.4%	46
	1990	10.1%	14.9%	
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$33,499	$38,210	30
	MOTHER ONLY	$18,169	$16,652	
	FATHER ONLY	$25,697	$27,104	26
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	1990	$1,087	$853	
	1991	$1,006	$851	46
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	9.6	16.6	
	1992	10.2	16.6	39

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**Number of Students (grades K-12)**	9,956	814,671	23
	Number of Dropouts (grades 9-12)	65	5,126	
	Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)	2.1%	2.8%	16
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% of 3rd Graders Tested	94%	93%	
	Test-Takers Below Standard	5.4%	5.2%	
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% of 11th & 12th Graders Tested**	23%	27%	
	Composite Score	21.1	21.6	47
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	Instructional Costs Per Student	$3,985	$3,457	
	Total Costs Per Student	$4,810	$5,503	66

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Waupaca County has the 27th largest population. The county contained 46,104 people in 1990. This was an increase of 7.6% from the 1980 level, the 27th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Waupaca. Waupaca County's largest municipality is New London, with a 1990 population (in Waupaca County) of 5,321. The county's fastest growing municipality in the 1980s was the Town of Dayton, which grew 32% over the decade, followed by the Village of Fremont, which grew 24%. The county contained an average of 61 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 25th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 47,062 was an increase of 2.1% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	21%	19%	34
		1990	21%	18%	
		1991	22%	19%	29
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	35
		1991	7%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	13.2	9.2	11
		1990	6.0	8.4	[illegible]
		1991	14.1	8.4	11
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	0.8	1.7	57
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	4.8	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	3.9	5.3	38
		1992	4.1	7.4	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.7	5.1	16
		1992	6.5	5.3	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	28	20	10
		1992	29	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.7	1.4	24
		1992	0.3	1.0	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	18	15	29
		1992	13	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	67.1	81.3	29
		1992	84.7	87.2	[illegible]
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.3	1.6	46
		1992	0.8	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.2	34
		1992	0.5	1.3	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	130	153	36
		1992	167	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	1.4	4.7	64
		1991	1.4	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	6.2	11.2	58
		1991	4.9	13.7	71
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	16.2	30.1	61
		1991	10.7	34.9	71
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	774 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.29	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

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WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	**1980**	**5,094**	**1,357,820**	54
		1990	**4,796**	**1,288,982**	
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	10.2%	13.8%	31
		1990	14.3%	18.7%	
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**11%**	**23%**	68
		1990	**19%**	**24%**	
		1991	**18%**	**25%**	44
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.3%	3.6%	
		1990	2.9%	3.4%	27
		1991	4.6%	3.6%	
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**4.9%**	**4.2%**	19
		1990	**6.2%**	**5.4%**	

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	2.7%	98.1%
1990	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	3.7%	97.4%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 4.9% OF WAUSHARA COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 25TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 3.2%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)	1980	13.2%	10.4%	32
		1990	20.1%	14.9%	6
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE	$37,420	$38,210	18
		MOTHER ONLY	$13,750	$16,652	
		FATHER ONLY	$20,139	$27,104	55
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS	**1990**	**$1,242**	**$853**	7
		1991	**$1,315**	**$851**	26
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS	1991	13.6	16.6	
		1992	13.0	16.6	26

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
	STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)	2,972	814,671	56
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	11	5,126	
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	1.3%	2.8%	38
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	95%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	1.9%	5.2%	
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**19%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.9**	**21.6**	13
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,128	$3,457	
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,291	$5,503	31

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Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Waushara County has the 49th largest population. The county contained 19,385 people in 1990. This was an increase of 4.6% from the 1980 level, the 27th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Wautoma, which is also Waushara County's largest municipality, with a 1990 population of 1,784. The county's fastest growing municipalities in the 1980s were the Towns of Leon and Springwater, each of which grew 18% over the decade. The county contained an average of 31 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 44th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 19,655 was an increase of 1.4% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD HEALTH	**PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)**	1989	27%	19%	14
		1990	24%	18%	
		1991	27%	19%	11
	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	1%	6%	71
		1990	6%	6%	13
		1991	5%	6%	
	INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	4.3	9.2	60
		1990	8.2	8.4	
		1991	8.3	8.4	32
	ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.1	1.7	
		1990	0.0	1.7	63
		1991	2.1	1.7	
	DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.6	5.3	12
		1992	8.1	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.4	5.1	[illegible]
		1992	7.1	5.3	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS: **AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY**	1991	16	20	[illegible]
		1992	12	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.6	1.4	61
		1992	1.3	1.0	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS: **AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY**	1991	22	15	15
		1992	8	15	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
JUVENILE JUSTICE	TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	41.3	81.3	57
		1992	48.6	87.2	
	VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.2	1.6	54
		1992	0.0	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	1.5	1.2	6
		1992	1.0	1.3	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS: **AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY**	1991	163	153	[illegible]
		1992	216	150	

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
SOCIAL SERVICES	**FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1990	4.2	4.7	23
		1991	3.3	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	8.1	11.2	[illegible]
		1991	11.5	13.7	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: **REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1990	31.3	30.1	26
		1991	45.0	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE: CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	486 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD DAY CARE: **CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE**		0.51	0.42	

** ARRESTS ARE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, I.E. MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, ROBBERY, AND FORCIBLE RAPE

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD POPULATION		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
NUMBER OF CHILDREN		**1980**	**35,625**	**1,357,820**	[illegible]
		1990	**33,797**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS		1980	13.2%	13.8%	13
		1990	16.6%	18.7%	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		**1989**	**17%**	**23%**	[illegible]
		1990	**16%**	**24%**	[illegible]
		1991	**18%**	**25%**	[illegible]
BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)		1989	2.7%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	2.1%	3.4%	[illegible]
		1991	2.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**3.1%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
		1990	**4.0%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	98.5%
1990	0.4%	0.5%	2.4%	1.4%	96.2%

IN 1990, CHILDREN OF COLOR WERE 4.7% OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY'S CHILD POPULATION, THE 27TH LARGEST PERCENTAGE AMONG WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN OF COLOR IN 1980 WAS 1.9%.

FAMILY INCOME		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)		**1980**	**7.4%**	**10.4%**	62
		1990	**10.6%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$38,844	$38,210	14
	MOTHER ONLY		$18,065	$16,652	[illegible]
	FATHER ONLY		$27,886	$27,104	17
MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$807**	**$853**	[illegible]
		1991	**$795**	**$851**	58
AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	10.3	16.6	[illegible]
		1992	9.8	16.6	[illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92		COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**21,239**	**814,671**	9
	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**175**	**5,126**	[illegible]
	DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**3.0%**	**2.8%**	7
THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	94%	93%	
	TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	5.5%	5.2%	[illegible]
ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**26%**	**27%**	
	COMPOSITE SCORE	**22.1**	**21.6**	5
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,351	$3,457	[illegible]
	TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,207	$5,503	[illegible]

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OF WISCONSIN'S 72 COUNTIES, WINNEBAGO COUNTY HAS THE 7TH LARGEST POPULATION. THE COUNTY CONTAINED 140,320 PEOPLE IN 1990. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 6.5% FROM THE 1980 LEVEL, THE 20TH FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY SEAT IS OSHKOSH, WHICH IS ALSO WINNEBAGO COUNTY'S LARGEST MUNICIPALITY, WITH A 1990 POPULATION OF 55,006. THE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITY IN THE 1980S WAS THE TOWN OF ALGOMA, WHICH GREW 15% OVER THE DECADE, FOLLOWED BY THE TOWNS OF MENASHA AND WINCHESTER, EACH OF WHICH GREW 14%. THE COUNTY CONTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 313 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE IN 1990, MAKING IT THE 6TH MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTY IN THE STATE. THE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED 1992 POPULATION OF 142,972 WAS AN INCREASE OF 1.9% OVER 1990.

CHILD HEALTH			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
		PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	17%	19%	49
			1990	16%	18%	
			1991	15%	19%	57
		LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)	1989	4%	6%	
			1990	5%	6%	35
			1991	5%	6%	
		INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS	1989	7.9	9.2	34
			1990	5.2	8.4	
			1991	7.6	8.4	36
		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN	1989	2.1	1.7	
			1990	0.9	1.7	48
			1991	2.7	1.7	
		DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	4.0	5.3	36
			1992	5.1	7.4	
	CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	7.5	5.1	8
			1992	9.9	5.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	16	20	42
			1992	15	19	
	CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.3	1.4	12
			1992	1.6	1.0	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	14	15	45
			1992	15	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
		TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	91.0	81.3	18
			1992	92.9	87.2	
		VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**	1991	0.8	1.8	[illegible]
			1992	1.4	1.7	
	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.7	1.2	22
			1992	0.7	1.3	
		AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	117	153	43
			1992	128	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
		FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	3.9	4.7	[illegible]
			1991	3.6	4.9	
	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	8.8	11.2	40
			1991	8.6	13.7	
		REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	24.3	30.1	41
			1991	28.6	34.9	
	CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	3,419 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
		CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.45	0.42	

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WISKIDS COUNT

		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
CHILD POPULATION	**NUMBER OF CHILDREN**	**1980**	**22,520**	**1,357,820**	16
		1990	**20,532**	**1,288,982**	[illegible]
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS	1980	11.0%	13.8%	26
		1990	14.4%	18.7%	[illegible]
	BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	**1989**	**16%**	**23%**	47
		1990	**18%**	**24%**	[illegible]
		1991	**18%**	**25%**	44
	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER AGE 18 (% OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS)	1989	1.4%	3.6%	[illegible]
		1990	2.7%	3.4%	31
		1991	2.1%	3.6%	[illegible]
	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH A PARENT & NOT IN GROUP QUARTERS (% OF ALL CHILDREN)	**1980**	**3.1%**	**4.2%**	[illegible]
		1990	**3.8%**	**5.4%**	[illegible]

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC (OF ANY RACE)	WHITE
1980	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	98.3%
1990	0.3%	0.9%	2.0%	1.0%	96.3%

In 1990, children of color were 4.2% of Wood County's child population, the 30th largest percentage among Wisconsin's 72 counties. The percentage of children of color in 1980 was 1.9%.

			DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FAMILY INCOME	**CHILD POVERTY (POOR CHILDREN AS A % OF ALL CHILDREN)**		**1980**	**8.5%**	**10.4%**	54
			1990	**11.2%**	**14.9%**	[illegible]
	MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1990)	MARRIED COUPLE		$37,144	$38,210	19
		MOTHER ONLY		$16,474	$16,652	[illegible]
		FATHER ONLY		$24,283	$27,104	24
	MEAN ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS		**1990**	**$1,447**	**$853**	[illegible]
			1991	**$1,584**	**$851**	14
	AFDC CASES PER THOUSAND RESIDENTS		1991	11.1	16.6	[illegible]
			1992	11.5	16.6	22

			COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92	**STUDENTS AND DROPOUTS**	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS (GRADES K-12)**	**13,573**	**814,671**	16
		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS (GRADES 9-12)	**59**	**5,126**	[illegible]
		DROPOUT RATE (GRADES 9-12)	**1.5%**	**2.8%**	31
	THIRD-GRADE READING TEST	% OF 3RD GRADERS TESTED	89%	93%	
		TEST-TAKERS BELOW STANDARD	5.9%	5.2%	[illegible]
	ACT TEST {ENGLISH, READING, MATH, SCIENCE}	**% OF 11TH & 12TH GRADERS TESTED**	**29%**	**27%**	
		COMPOSITE SCORE	**21.5**	**21.6**	26
	SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$3,272	$3,457	[illegible]
		TOTAL COSTS PER STUDENT	$5,341	$5,503	29

* A state rank of 1 represents the highest comparative number for the category. A rank of 72 (number of counties in WI) represents the lowest number. Depending upon the category, a state rank of 1 can be a positive or negative indicator.

Of Wisconsin's 72 counties, Wood County has the 19th largest population. The county contained 73,605 people in 1990. This was an increase of 1.1% from the 1980 level, the 47th fastest growth rate in the state. The county seat is Wisconsin Rapids. Wood County's largest municipality is Marshfield, with a 1990 population of 18,859. During the 1980s, the fastest growing municipality wholly located within the county was the Village of Hewitt, which grew 27% over the decade, followed by the Village of Rudolph, which grew 15%. The county contained an average of 92 people per square mile in 1990, making it the 20th most densely populated county in the state. The county's estimated 1992 population of 74,584 was an increase of 1.3% over 1990.

WISKIDS COUNT

CHILD HEALTH		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
PRENATAL CARE NOT PROVIDED IN FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	18%	19%	46
		1990	20%	18%	
		1991	16%	19%	54
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (% OF ALL BIRTHS)		1989	5%	6%	
		1990	5%	6%	33
		1991	4%	6%	
INFANT DEATHS PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS		1989	14.0	9.2	9
		1990	8.7	8.4	
		1991	2.9	8.4	63
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS PER 10,000 CHILDREN		1989	1.0	1.7	
		1990	0.5	1.7	52
		1991	1.5	1.7	
DISABLED CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	3.1	5.3	50
		1992	4.6	7.4	
CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	5.0	5.1	20
		1992	4.6	5.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	13	20	51
		1992	17	19	
CHILDREN IN ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS	CHILD DISCHARGES PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	2.1	1.4	15
		1992	0.6	1.0	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	21	15	18
		1992	18	15	

JUVENILE JUSTICE		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1991	68.5	81.3	
		1992	75.4	87.2	
VIOLENT JUVENILE ARRESTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**		1991	1.1	1.6	18
		1992	1.3	1.7	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1991	0.5	1.2	
		1992	0.4	1.3	
	AVERAGE DAYS OF STAY	1991	149	153	24
		1992	151	150	

SOCIAL SERVICES		DATE	COUNTY	STATE	STATE RANKING*
FOSTER & GROUP HOME, & RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION CASES PER 1,000 CHILDREN		1990	4.1	4.7	
		1991	4.7	4.9	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	SUBSTANTIATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	9.4	11.2	
		1991	11.2	13.7	
	REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	1990	18.7	30.1	54
		1991	24.0	34.9	
CHILD DAY CARE	CERTIFIED AND LICENSED CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY	1992	2,411 SLOTS	115,049 SLOTS	
	CHILD CARE SLOTS FOR EACH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD LIVING WITH SINGLE OR TWO PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE		0.61	0.42	

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SECTION 3

CHILDREN IN SELECTED CITIES

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	4,705,767		4,891,769			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	1,357,820	28.9	1,288,982	26.4		
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	182,578	13.5	232,873	18.1		
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	4,443,035	94.4	4,512,523	92.2		
	BLACK	182,592	3.9	244,539	5.0		
	AMERICAN INDIAN	29,499	0.6	39,387	0.8		
	ASIAN	18,164	0.4	53,583	1.1		
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	62,972	1.3	93,194	1.9		

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY 1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	110,939	9.8	42,893	11.3
BLACK	53,392	54.1	21,479	59.8
AMERICAN INDIAN	6,505	44.6	2,825	53.7
ASIAN	10,819	48.1	5,175	53.8
HISPANIC	12,435	32.6	5,348	37.7
TOTAL	**188,863**	**14.9**	**75,451**	**17.2**

FAMILY INCOME	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	22,132	38,210	72.6		
MOTHER ONLY	10,698	16,652	55.6		
FATHER ONLY	18,187	27,104	49.0		

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	1,266,105	1,014,437	212,763	38,905
POOR	184,427	67,935	109,217	7,275
% POOR	14.6	6.7	51.3	18.7

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	59,032		65,695			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	16,883	28.6	17,989	27.4	28.4	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	2,176	12.9	2,643	14.7	12.1	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	58,011	98.3	63,458	96.6	96.8	92.2
	BLACK	47	0.1	163	0.2	0.1	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	184	0.3	267	0.4	1.4	0.8
	ASIAN	279	0.5	1,582	2.4	1.4	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	327	0.6	577	0.9	0.7	1.9

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY 1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	16,928	6.9	6,067	8.8
BLACK	108	0.0	24	0.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	99	27.3	20	0.0
ASIAN	791	65.5	325	60.9
HISPANIC	250	10.4	112	9.8
TOTAL	**18,003**	**9.6**	**6,474**	**11.4**

FAMILY INCOME	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	22,993	41,484	80.4	78.2	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	10,505	20,518	95.3	92.4	55.6
FATHER ONLY	21,075	29,412	39.6	56.2	49.0

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	17,822	14,887	2,586	349
POOR	1,702	802	869	31
% POOR	9.5	5.4	33.6	8.9

CITY OF EAU CLAIRE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
POPULATION		51,509		56,856			
POPULATION UNDER 18		11,540	22.4	13,093	23.0	24.8	26.4
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES		1,895	16.4	2,572	19.6	16.7	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	50,820	98.7	54,042	95.0	96.5	92.2
	BLACK	130	0.3	211	0.4	0.3	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	182	0.4	319	0.6	0.5	0.8
	ASIAN	231	0.4	2,150	3.8	2.5	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	195	0.4	343	0.6	0.5	1.9

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	10,950	12.3	3,883	16.7
BLACK	194	87.6	76	100.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	103	56.3	31	48.4
ASIAN	1,175	79.3	564	78.2
HISPANIC	141	17.0	40	0.0
TOTAL	12,449	20.2	4,554	25.9

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	20,401	35,859	75.8	76.7	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	9,182	13,703	49.2	40.9	55.6
FATHER ONLY	14,485	23,690	63.5	54.8	49.0

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	12,066	9,543	2,172	351
POOR	2,485	1,105	1,244	136
% POOR	20.6	11.6	57.3	38.8

CITY OF GREEN BAY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
POPULATION		87,899		96,466			
POPULATION UNDER 18		24,418	27.8	25,009	25.9	27.1	26.4
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES		3,951	16.2	5,530	22.1	16.1	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	85,482	97.3	90,888	94.2	95.9	92.2
	BLACK	221	0.3	453	0.5	0.5	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	1,344	1.5	2,428	2.5	2.0	0.8
	ASIAN	374	0.4	2,234	2.3	1.3	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	594	0.7	1,063	1.1	0.8	1.9

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	22,394	14.0	8,349	18.3
BLACK	274	21.5	158	25.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	863	55.7	380	71.6
ASIAN	1,258	75.3	531	80.0
HISPANIC	482	48.1	202	64.0
TOTAL	24,973	18.9	9,496	24.2

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	21,310	36,964	72.2	76.5	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	9,506	13,294	39.8	56.9	55.6
FATHER ONLY	18,283	23,419	28.1	39.8	49.0

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	24,499	18,754	4,906	839
POOR	4,644	1,630	2,795	219
% POOR	19.0	8.7	57.0	26.1

CITY OF
ANESVILLE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	51,071		52,133			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	15,607	30.6	13,878	26.6	27.1	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	2,129	13.6	2,736	19.7	21.0	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	50,536	98.9	51,130	98.1	93.8	92.2
	BLACK	110	0.2	287	0.5	4.8	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	70	0.1	115	0.2	0.3	0.8
	ASIAN	183	0.3	429	0.8	0.7	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	365	0.7	597	1.1	1.3	1.9

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	23,626	40,781	72.6	70.7	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	9,917	16,266	64.0	50.2	55.6
FATHER ONLY	21,345	29,444	37.9	66.3	49.0

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	13,448	10.8	4,913	13.3
BLACK	63	66.7	45	75.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	46	28.3	29	44.8
ASIAN	155	25.2	57	47.4
HISPANIC	260	8.1	104	13.5
TOTAL	13,790	11.2	5,096	14.0

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	13,470	10,562	2,412	496
POOR	1,523	451	1,024	48
% POOR	11.3	4.3	42.5	9.7

CITY OF
KENOSHA

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	77,685		80,352			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	22,049	28.4	21,704	27.0	26.8	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	4,199	19.0	5,800	26.7	20.5	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	72,940	93.9	72,139	89.8	93.0	92.2
	BLACK	2,813	3.6	5,137	6.4	4.1	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	233	0.3	297	0.4	0.4	0.8
	ASIAN	286	0.4	448	0.6	0.5	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	3,110	4.0	4,732	5.9	4.4	1.9

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	24,464	38,094	55.7	60.0	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	12,241	14,625	19.5	37.7	55.6
FATHER ONLY	19,983	26,702	33.6	44.3	49.6

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	18,093	14.1	6,668	14.6
BLACK	2,415	54.2	868	60.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	67	32.8	39	46.1
ASIAN	205	33.2	98	21.4
HISPANIC	2,112	36.0	758	41.2
TOTAL	21,786	20.5	8,017	21.6

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	21,274	15,602	4,951	721
POOR	4,366	1,324	2,877	165
% POOR	20.5	8.5	58.1	22.9

CITY OF LA CROSSE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	48,347		51,003			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	9,480	19.6	10,376	20.3	24.6	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	1,719	18.1	2,503	24.1	17.7	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	47,742	98.7	47,830	93.8	96.3	92.2
	BLACK	139	0.3	368	0.7	0.4	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	172	0.4	219	0.4	0.3	0.8
	ASIAN	153	0.3	2,474	4.8	2.7	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	234	0.5	447	0.9	0.6	1.9

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	8,648	16.0	3,283	17.4
BLACK	172	53.5	83	45.8
AMERICAN INDIAN	103	71.8	50	56.0
ASIAN	1,376	71.6	639	77.1
HISPANIC	202	19.3	81	0.0
TOTAL	**10,329**	**24.6**	**4,068**	**27.8**

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	20,379	33,995	66.8	76.5	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	9,614	14,642	52.3	53.8	55.6
FATHER ONLY	16,875	22,000	30.4	53.6	49.0

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990 (ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	10,081	7,524	2,240	317
POOR	2,503	1,250	1,157	96
% POOR	24.8	16.6	51.6	30.3

CITY OF MADISON

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	170,616		191,262			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	34,990	20.5	35,655	18.6	22.7	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	6,348	18.1	7,766	21.8	17.4	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	160,944	94.3	173,504	90.7	93.9	92.2
	BLACK	4,603	2.7	8,109	4.2	2.9	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	403	0.2	716	0.4	0.3	0.8
	ASIAN	2,688	1.6	7,471	3.9	2.4	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	2,242	1.3	3,877	2.0	1.6	1.9

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	29,884	7.1	11,640	8.2
BLACK	3,087	43.2	1,283	47.5
AMERICAN INDIAN	189	48.1	51	56.9
ASIAN	1,704	47.2	854	52.9
HISPANIC	1,015	21.3	553	27.7
TOTAL	**35,418**	**13.0**	**14,076**	**15.4**

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	24,992	45,315	81.3	82.2	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	12,071	20,899	73.1	78.6	55.6
FATHER ONLY	17,746	27,850	56.9	56.7	49.0

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990 (ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	34,655	26,843	6,674	1,138
POOR	4,411	1,559	2,742	110
% POOR	12.7	5.8	41.1	9.7

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION		1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %	1990 % IN CO.	1990 % IN STATE
POPULATION		636,212		628,008			
POPULATION UNDER 18		171,866	27.0	172,060	27.4	25.7	26.4
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES		55,198	32.1	69,667	40.5	32.5	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	466,620	73.3	398,033	63.4	74.9	92.2
	BLACK	146,940	23.1	191,255	30.5	20.4	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	4,995	0.8	5,797	0.9	0.7	0.8
	ASIAN	3,600	0.6	11,817	1.9	1.6	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	26,111	4.1	39,409	6.3	4.7	1.9

FAMILY INCOME	1980 $	1990 $	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
MARRIED COUPLE	22,540	36,122	60.3	65.8	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	9,533	12,509	31.2	41.1	55.6
FATHER ONLY	19,109	25,837	35.2	41.0	49.0

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY 1990*	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	84,152	14.0	29,592	17.3
BLACK	78,438	56.2	28,642	61.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,243	40.0	787	46.8
ASIAN	4,809	55.4	2,097	57.9
HISPANIC	16,552	43.1	6,332	48.0
TOTAL	172,417	37.1	64,611	40.7

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	168,265	87,255	74,325	6,685
POOR	63,223	11,111	49,912	2,200
% POOR	37.6	12.7	67.2	32.9

CITY OF OSHKOSH

BACKGROUND INFORMATION		1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %	1990 % IN CO.	1990 % IN STATE
POPULATION		49,620		55,006			
POPULATION UNDER 18		11,234	22.6	11,529	21.0	24.1	26.4
CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES		1,720	15.3	2,313	20.1	15.9	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	48,820	98.3	52,945	96.2	97.5	92.2
	BLACK	292	0.6	435	0.8	0.5	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	175	0.3	254	0.5	0.5	0.8
	ASIAN	221	0.4	1,201	2.2	1.2	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	259	0.5	456	0.8	0.8	1.9

FAMILY INCOME	1980 $	1990 $	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
MARRIED COUPLE	21,015	34,695	65.1	74.4	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	9,986	16,880	69.0	69.5	55.6
FATHER ONLY	15,170	27,270	79.8	54.1	49.0

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY 1990*	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	10,975	11.5	4,010	13.0
BLACK	67	53.7	41	48.8
AMERICAN INDIAN	86	46.5	33	33.3
ASIAN	446	55.4	242	66.5
HISPANIC	186	29.0	74	43.2
TOTAL	11,636	13.8	4,359	16.7

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	11,381	8,813	2,236	332
POOR	1,537	613	899	25
% POOR	13.5	7.0	40.2	7.5

CITY OF RACINE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	85,725		84,298			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	25,260	29.5	24,469	29.0	27.8	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	6,054	24.0	7,831	32.0	22.2	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	70,215	81.9	64,378	76.4	86.9	92.2
	BLACK	12,633	14.7	15,551	18.4	9.7	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	209	0.2	265	0.3	0.3	0.8
	ASIAN	293	0.3	458	0.5	0.6	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	5,501	6.4	6,853	8.1	5.2	1.9

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	24,099	37,753	56.7	65.0	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	9,731	14,317	47.1	49.1	55.6
FATHER ONLY	19,677	22,118	12.4	39.0	49.0

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	16,123	13.1	2,114	18.1
BLACK	6,618	53.4	3,534	62.1
AMERICAN INDIAN	78	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASIAN	270	14.4	39	33.3
HISPANIC	2,940	32.0	941	43.5
TOTAL	**24,602**	**25.4**	**6,256**	**31.4**

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990 (ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	23,997	15,232	7,707	1,058
POOR	6,185	1,516	4,479	190
% POOR	25.8	10.0	58.1	18.0

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	48,085		49,676			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	12,906	26.8	12,694	25.5	26.8	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	1,628	12.6	2,222	17.5	12.8	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	47,259	98.3	46,901	94.4	96.6	92.2
	BLACK	57	0.1	104	0.2	0.4	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	142	0.3	203	0.4	0.3	0.8
	ASIAN	136	0.3	1,927	3.9	2.0	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	767	1.6	1,252	2.5	1.6	1.9

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	21,640	36,585	69.1	72.9	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	12,072	17,053	41.3	58.0	55.6
FATHER ONLY	17,747	30,380	71.2	72.3	49.0

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	11,124	7.0	3,840	9.6
BLACK	100	50.0	35	65.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	148	46.6	57	77.2
ASIAN	1,099	63.5	546	64.6
HISPANIC	550	32.2	180	35.0
TOTAL	**12,712**	**13.5**	**4,539**	**18.3**

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990 (ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	12,385	10,100	1,724	561
POOR	1,697	922	717	58
% POOR	13.7	9.1	41.6	10.3

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	50,319		56,958			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	15,104	30.0	15,079	26.5	27.3	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	2,134	14.1	2,662	17.7	9.8	18.1
ETHNICITY (ALL AGES)	WHITE	48,697	96.8	54,319	95.4	97.9	92.2
	BLACK	193	0.4	317	0.6	0.4	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	101	0.2	160	0.3	0.2	0.8
	ASIAN	279	0.6	719	1.3	0.9	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	2,583	5.1	3,366	5.9	1.8	1.9

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% CHANGE	% CHANGE IN COUNTY	% CHANGE IN STATE
	$	$			
MARRIED COUPLE	25,549	45,280	77.2	78.5	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	11,958	20,600	72.3	90.6	55.6
FATHER ONLY	21,200	31,712	49.6	59.3	49.0

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	14,170	7.6	5,122	8.5
BLACK	59	30.5	29	62.1
AMERICAN INDIAN	38	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASIAN	299	24.4	78	34.6
HISPANIC	1,361	20.0	511	28.0
TOTAL	15,127	8.2	5,436	9.7

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	MOTHER ONLY	FATHER ONLY
CHILDREN	14,862	12,090	2,296	476
POOR	1,213	372	796	45
% POOR	8.2	3.1	34.7	9.4

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

		1980		1990			
		#	%	#	%	% IN CO.	% IN STATE
	POPULATION	32,426		37,060			
	POPULATION UNDER 18	7,904	24.4	9,248	25.0	28.1	26.4
	CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	1,179	14.9	1,543	16.7	11.1	18.1
	WHITE	32,038	98.8	34,485	93.0	97.2	92.2
	BLACK	24	0.0	47	0.1	0.1	5.0
	AMERICAN INDIAN	142	0.4	241	0.6	0.4	0.8
	ASIAN	64	0.2	2,216	6.0	2.2	1.1
	HISPANIC (ANY RACE)	96	0.3	242	0.6	0.4	1.9

FAMILY INCOME

	1980	1990	% [illegible]	% [illegible]	% [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]			
MARRIED COUPLE	21,214	35,690	68.2	75.7	72.6
MOTHER ONLY	11,801	16,947	43.6	54.4	55.6
FATHER ONLY	20,463	25,795	26.1	66.4	49.0

POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

1990	UNDER 18	% POOR	UNDER 6	% POOR
WHITE	7,720	9.7	2,763	14.7
BLACK	9	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	41	26.8	2	100.0
ASIAN	1,353	67.7	721	75.0
HISPANIC	83	7.2	37	0.0
TOTAL	[illegible]	18.4	3,495	27.1

POVERTY BY FAMILY STRUCTURE, 1990
(ALL RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18)

	TOTAL	MARRIED COUPLE	[illegible]	FATHER [illegible]
CHILDREN	9,044	7,393	1,408	243
POOR	1,660	1,011	611	38
% POOR	18.4	13.7	43.4	15.6

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COUNTY	POPULATION AGED 0-4, 1990	POPULATION AGED 5-17, 1990	% OF CO. POPULATION UNDER AGE 18, 1990	CHILD ABUSE REPORTS, 1990	1990 CHILD ABUSE SUBSTANTIATIONS
WISCONSIN	360,730	928,252	26.4	38,827	14,473
ADAMS	856	2448	21.1	105	22
ASHLAND	1183	3234	27.1	163	46
BARRON	2900	8400	27.7	255	71
BAYFIELD	941	2787	26.6	53	32
BROWN	15109	37542	27.1	1269	477
BUFFALO	981	2691	27.0	37	13
BURNETT	815	2458	25.0	71	36
CALUMET	2837	7656	30.6	320	98
CHIPPEWA	3877	10953	28.3	385	110
CLARK	2429	7140	30.2	169	108
COLUMBIA	3121	8756	26.3	377	112
CRAWFORD	1161	3460	29.0	166	50
DANE	25747	57590	22.7	1780	559
DODGE	5462	14988	26.7	453	104
DOOR	1725	4934	25.9	326	210
DOUGLAS	2822	7859	25.8	663	252
DUNN	2352	6495	24.6	261	87
EAU CLAIRE	6031	15064	24.8	416	211
FLORENCE	302	920	26.6	103	39
FOND DU LAC	6355	18214	27.3	1042	499
FOREST	670	1711	27.1	148	52
GRANT	3390	9786	26.7	197	76
GREEN	2159	6110	27.3	267	59
GREEN LAKE	1191	3655	26.0	158	65
IOWA	1581	4180	28.6	133	54
IRON	310	1001	21.3	6	3
JACKSON	1164	3338	27.1	114	43
JEFFERSON	4685	12887	25.9	506	176
JUNEAU	1532	4382	27.3	79	30
KENOSHA	10124	24209	26.8	599	338
KEWAUNEE	1335	3980	28.2	43	26
LA CROSSE	6918	17192	24.6	427	172
LAFAYETTE	1197	3495	29.2	129	37
LANGLADE	1316	3887	26.7	139	61
LINCOLN	1770	5501	26.9	260	127
MANITOWOC	5636	15700	26.5	856	294

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COUNTY	POPULATION AGED 0-4, 1990	POPULATION AGED 5-17, 1990	% OF CO. POPULATION UNDER AGE 18, 1990	CHILD ABUSE REPORTS, 1990	1990 CHILD ABUSE SUBSTANTIATIONS
WISCONSIN	360,730	928,252	26.4	38,827	14,473
MARATHON	8570	23883	28.1	849	301
MARINETTE	2782	8116	26.9	298	132
MARQUETTE	721	2304	24.6	115	29
MENOMINEE	489	1111	41.1	216	148
MILWAUKEE	75373	170929	25.7	11767	4578
MONROE	2891	7801	29.2	351	121
OCONTO	2169	6062	27.2	76	31
ONEIDA	1998	5526	23.8	367	183
OUTAGAMIE	11455	28465	28.4	1259	348
OZAUKEE	5323	14362	27.0	390	112
PEPIN	505	1545	28.8	38	10
PIERCE	2381	6467	27.0	225	91
POLK	2542	7386	28.6	334	86
PORTAGE	4266	11478	25.6	264	75
PRICE	1031	3102	26.5	111	36
RACINE	13635	34986	27.8	1045	213
RICHLAND	1234	3526	27.2	93	50
ROCK	10784	27075	27.1	2254	704
RUSK	1079	3081	27.6	76	28
ST. CROIX	4140	10977	30.1	420	180
SAUK	3507	9265	27.2	190	89
SAWYER	992	2724	26.2	117	59
SHAWANO	2615	7365	26.9	191	64
SHEBOYGAN	7393	20462	26.8	1225	424
TAYLOR	1514	4196	30.1	200	83
TREMPEALEAU	1767	4826	26.1	185	76
VERNON	1857	5170	27.4	30	14
VILAS	1051	2884	22.2	94	22
WALWORTH	4948	13031	24.0	559	120
WASHBURN	901	2716	26.3	130	51
WASHINGTON	7240	19803	28.4	279	84
WAUKESHA	21801	61309	27.3	1048	576
WAUPACA	3212	9171	26.9	200	77
WAUSHARA	1239	3557	24.7	150	39
WINNEBAGO	9815	23982	24.1	822	297
WOOD	5526	15006	27.9	384	193

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COUNTY	ALL ARRESTS OF JUVENILES, 1991	ARRESTS OF JUVENILES FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, 1991	1991 JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	JUVENILES DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS, 1991	JUVENILES DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS, 1991
WISCONSIN	102,385	2,013	1,557	1,849	6,603
ADAMS	244	5	3	4	7
ASHLAND	281	3	5	1	19
BARRON	428	3	5	17	34
BAYFIELD	90	0	1	3	18
BROWN	4443	22	27	165	504
BUFFALO	86	1	0	3	4
BURNETT	77	0	2	8	26
CALUMET	403	3	2	12	50
CHIPPEWA	668	7	14	46	47
CLARK	220	3	2	9	50
COLUMBIA	545	6	2	6	33
CRAWFORD	247	0	4	1	11
DANE	5642	100	81	119	262
DODGE	1103	44	5	57	77
DOOR	481	0	6	10	36
DOUGLAS	1354	1	6	6	11
DUNN	591	5	1	10	23
EAU CLAIRE	2785	25	13	84	104
FLORENCE	34	1	0	1	7
FOND DU LAC	1858	51	17	47	157
FOREST	83	4	1	3	14
GRANT	519	6	0	4	44
GREEN	415	5	3	14	45
GREEN LAKE	292	0	1	5	13
IOWA	165	0	0	11	20
IRON	122	0	0	1	5
JACKSON	282	4	1	10	18
JEFFERSON	1962	21	3	26	50
JUNEAU	281	2	3	5	17
KENOSHA	3271	48	65	72	209
KEWAUNEE	312	0	2	6	18
LA CROSSE	2351	11	19	38	124
LAFAYETTE	76	0	0	0	3
LANGLADE	777	5	6	1	20
LINCOLN	687	9	3	14	34
MANITOWOC	2134	29	10	48	123

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COUNTY	ALL ARRESTS OF JUVENILES, 1991	ARRESTS OF JUVENILES FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, 1991	1991 JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN SECURE STATE INSTITUTIONS	JUVENILES DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL ALCOHOL OR DRUG UNITS, 1991	JUVENILES DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNITS, 1991
WISCONSIN	**102,385**	**2,013**	**1,557**	**1,849**	**6,603**
Marathon	**1998**	**20**	**23**	**37**	**81**
Marinette	736	7	3	20	60
Marquette	**33**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**6**
Menominee	226	20	2	11	12
Milwaukee	**23207**	**1067**	**873**	**240**	**1528**
Monroe	493	4	8	12	39
Oconto	**97**	**1**	**3**	**6**	**52**
Oneida	427	7	5	27	59
Outagamie	**2887**	**31**	**36**	**68**	**190**
Ozaukee	1186	9	5	23	94
Pepin	**97**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**2**
Pierce	209	2	3	9	20
Polk	**307**	**3**	**3**	**8**	**36**
Portage	970	5	1	10	64
Price	**208**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**20**
Racine	5182	106	82	28	246
Richland	**186**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**36**
Rock	5377	54	71	77	292
Rusk	**108**	**2**	**1**	**8**	**20**
St. Croix	551	3	2	15	31
Sauk	**974**	**6**	**2**	**13**	**68**
Sawyer	158	2	3	14	10
Shawano	**556**	**1**	**3**	**15**	**89**
Sheboygan	2758	24	17	38	196
Taylor	**245**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**14**
Trempealeau	50	0	5	7	18
Vernon	**177**	**4**	**1**	**8**	**19**
Vilas	417	0	6	26	18
Walworth	**1755**	**13**	**8**	**15**	**67**
Washburn	197	10	0	5	20
Washington	**2755**	**17**	**5**	**32**	**129**
Waukesha	7034	114	11	53	384
Waupaca	**831**	**4**	**6**	**21**	**71**
Waushara	198	1	7	3	21
Winnebago	**3077**	**21**	**25**	**79**	**252**
Wood	1406	23	11	44	102

SELECTED INCIDENCE NUMBERS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	CHILDREN RESIDING WITH SINGLE FATHERS, 1990	CHILDREN RESIDING WITH SINGLE MOTHERS, 1990	CHILDREN IN POVERTY, 1989	BIRTHS TO SINGLE PARENTS, 1991	INFANT DEATHS, 1991	AFDC CASES JUNE 30, 1991
WISCONSIN	34,702	193,060	188,863	18,226	608	80,420
ADAMS	155	480	725	45	4	276
ASHLAND	110	710	896	49	3	278
BARRON	347	1367	1599	110	2	637
BAYFIELD	121	475	866	31	0	158
BROWN	1467	6766	6276	606	30	2304
BUFFALO	108	272	553	32	1	137
BURNETT	104	469	666	53	0	282
CALUMET	217	795	650	60	7	202
CHIPPEWA	497	1752	2030	145	6	802
CLARK	213	683	1696	71	4	296
COLUMBIA	371	1060	1169	96	8	328
CRAWFORD	146	470	865	46	1	174
DANE	2269	11549	7193	921	46	3160
DODGE	579	1792	1710	174	6	559
DOOR	177	628	924	58	2	201
DOUGLAS	418	2212	2435	183	5	1023
DUNN	193	965	1341	70	2	494
EAU CLAIRE	528	3055	3859	223	9	1433
FLORENCE	28	127	231	9	0	74
FOND DU LAC	512	2743	2451	236	6	869
FOREST	117	375	756	35	1	220
GRANT	247	1657	1982	112	5	413
GREEN	174	805	832	58	4	228
GREEN LAKE	161	487	656	38	2	156
IOWA	150	533	714	39	0	142
IRON	60	150	202	14	0	64
JACKSON	181	675	912	51	2	276
JEFFERSON	497	1538	1378	159	5	433
JUNEAU	166	656	864	71	4	333
KENOSHA	1025	5539	5315	664	10	2703
KEWAUNEE	97	422	522	35	1	103
LA CROSSE	603	3524	3421	311	6	1509
LAFAYETTE	126	428	620	45	1	116
LANGLADE	97	563	1120	66	5	271
LINCOLN	225	808	953	68	4	321
MANITOWOC	496	2139	2514	210	8	649

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COUNTY	CHILDREN RESIDING WITH SINGLE FATHERS, 1990	CHILDREN RESIDING WITH SINGLE MOTHERS, 1990	CHILDREN IN POVERTY, 1989	BIRTHS TO SINGLE PARENTS, 1991	INFANT DEATHS, 1991	AFDC CASES JUNE 30, 1991
WISCONSIN	34,702	193,060	188,863	18,226	608	80,420
MARATHON	592	2964	3320	226	11	1109
MARINETTE	207	1305	1615	88	7	500
MARQUETTE	90	301	461	34	1	142
MENOMINEE	152	580	1009	95	2	412
MILWAUKEE	7212	72638	67346	7586	172	36732
MONROE	292	1195	1927	124	3	488
OCONTO	297	742	1145	77	6	315
ONEIDA	260	928	1032	74	2	442
OUTAGAMIE	942	3943	3252	330	17	892
OZAUKEE	476	1427	376	67	9	139
PEPIN	40	171	303	15	0	62
PIERCE	129	777	959	62	6	242
POLK	91	1167	1562	91	7	596
PORTAGE	365	1701	2127	131	4	686
PRICE	92	451	514	37	1	153
RACINE	1486	8659	7452	910	24	3717
RICHLAND	105	433	747	47	0	207
ROCK	1207	6772	5638	639	19	3004
RUSK	177	460	855	37	2	265
ST. CROIX	395	1248	1185	126	6	296
SAUK	348	1435	1654	111	0	457
SAWYER	182	640	1067	65	6	443
SHAWANO	231	838	1455	103	10	399
SHEBOYGAN	773	2674	2382	211	8	969
TAYLOR	156	371	895	40	4	137
TREMPEALEAU	186	662	846	62	2	292
VERNON	201	639	1458	46	3	276
VILAS	237	573	898	66	3	153
WALWORTH	497	2064	1528	187	5	467
WASHBURN	119	407	767	30	0	200
WASHINGTON	723	2065	1093	164	10	467
WAUKESHA	1493	6405	3106	409	26	1174
WAUPACA	384	1103	1227	150	9	441
WAUSHARA	178	474	949	42	2	264
WINNEBAGO	1024	4374	3546	363	15	1439
WOOD	451	2407	2271	187	3	819

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NOTES ON SECTION 2

The following notes on data sources follow the order in which it appears under each county.

CHILD POPULATION

Population Narrative. 1980 and 1990 state, county, and municipal population figures are from the 1980 and 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1. Estimated 1992 county populations and estimated percentage changes from 1990 are from Official Population Estimates for 1992, Wisconsin Department of Administration, October 10, 1992. Calculations of municipal growth rates within each county are from "Wisconsin Population by County and Minor Civil Division, March 1991." State of Wisconsin Blue Book, 1991-1992, Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, pp. 748-762.

Number of Children. Figures are from the 1980 and 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Children in Single-Parent Households. Percentages derived from the 1980 and 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 3. The percentage is obtained by dividing the number of children residing in either a male-headed single-parent household or a female-headed single household by the number of children residing with at least one parent. Children residing with a birth parent married to a stepparent are part of the denominator. Children not living with either parent are excluded from both the numerator and the denominator.

Births to Single Mothers (Percentage of All Live Births). Marital status of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Live birth data are from Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1989; Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1990; and Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1991, Center for Health Statistics, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Table 2.7.2. Because of interstate reporting delays, 1990 figures do not include births to Wisconsin residents occurring in Michigan. There were 158 births in Michigan to Wisconsin residents in 1990, primarily to residents of Florence County (54 births) and Marinette County (90 births). All births in 1990 to Florence County residents occurred in Michigan. Percentages reflect the fertility rates of married women (part of the denominator in the calculation) as well as the fertility rates of unmarried women.

Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (Percentage of All Live Births). See note on "Births to Single Mothers" (above). Percentages reflect the fertility rates of women age 18 and over (part of the denominator in the calculation) as well as they reflect the fertility rates of women under age 18.

Children Living with Non-Parent Relatives. Percentages come from the 1980 and 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 3.

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Children. Figures come from the 1980 and 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 1. Totals for many counties sum to more than 100% because the census asks two separate questions about (1) race and (2) ethnicity. Children listed as Hispanic in answer to (2) may be described as either white or African American in answer to (1), where "Hispanic" is not a pre-printed option.

FAMILY INCOME

Child Poverty (Poor Children As a Percentage of All Children). Figures are from the 1980 and 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 3; poverty rates calculated from questions about income in 1979 and 1989.

Median Income of Families with Children (1990). Figures are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 3; medians calculated from questions about income in 1989.

Mean Annual Child Support Collections. Figures are from Child Support Statistics: 1990-1991 Comparison, Bureau of Management and Operations, Division of Economic Support, Department of Health and Social Services (March 1992), pp. 9-10. Mean collections are per case, calculated by dividing all collections by a county child support agency for a federal fiscal year (October 1-September 30) by the number of cases on file in the county as of September 30 of that year. Figures include only "4-D collections" (that is, collections made by county child support programs under Title IV-D of the U.S. Social Security Act); they do not include child support payments made privately without the involvement of county child support agencies.

AFDC Cases Per Thousand Residents. Rates are based on point-in-time counts of AFDC-Regular and AFDC-Unemployed cases in each county at the end of each state fiscal year (June 1991 and June 1992). County populations for the 1991 figure are from the 1990 U.S. Census, which was used because the Census count from April of 1990 was close to the January 1, 1991, estimate developed by the Wisconsin Department of Administration; for the 1992 figure, the Wisconsin Department of Administration's Official Population Estimates for 1992 was used.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1991-92

All data in this section come from First-Year Wisconsin Statewide School Performance Report: 1991-92, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (February 1993). Because that document provides data by public school district, Wisconsin's 427 school districts had to be grouped by county. Districts which crossed county lines were assigned to the county in which the district's administrative office was located. The resulting alignment of school districts by county is shown in Enrollments by County, Wisconsin Center for Education Statistics, Department of Public Instruction (March 31, 1993).

Students and Dropouts--Number of Students (Grades K-12). Numbers are obtained from enrollment reports of school districts to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and are based on attendance on the third Friday of September 1991. County enrollment figures are a summation of the third Friday count for each school district assigned to the county.

Students and Dropouts--Number of Dropouts (Grades 9-12). Dropouts are defined as the U.S. Department of Education defines them: students who permanently leave one school after starting the ninth grade and before graduating from high school and who are not known to have transferred to, or re-enrolled in, another school or alternative program. Dropout counts for each school district assigned to a county were added to calculate county totals.

Students and Dropouts--Dropout Rate (Grades 9-12). County figures estimated by calculating the mean dropout rate (dropouts divided by 9-12 enrollment) for all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by each school district's K-12 enrollment.

Third-Grade Reading Test--Percentage of Third Graders Tested. County figures estimated by calculating the mean percentage tested for all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of students tested in each school district.

Third-Grade Reading Test--Test-Takers Below Standard. Test-takers are given one of three scores set by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: "below standard," "inconclusive," and "above standard." Shown are the percentages of students who scored "below standard." County figures estimated by calculating the mean percentage of test-takers below the state standard for all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of students tested in each school district.

ACT Test--Percentage of 11th and 12th Graders Tested. County figures estimated by calculating the mean percentage tested for all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of students tested in each school district. (Test required for admission to the University of Wisconsin System.)

ACT Test--Composite Score. Shown is a composite of four separate scores in English, Science, Reading, and Math; the highest possible composite score is 36. County scores estimated by calculating the mean composite scores of all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of students tested in each district.

School Expenditures--Instructional Costs Per Student. Costs for the 1990-91 school year are reported. Instructional costs consist of salaries and fringe benefits for licensed instructional staff, and expenditures for services, supplies, textbooks, and equipment used for instructional purposes. Excluded are transportation costs, adminis-

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trative costs, and the cost of physical plant and custodial operations, pupil services (such as school social workers, counselors, nurses, and psychologists), and instructional support (such as educational media specialists or instructional supervisors and coordinators). County instructional costs per student estimated by calculating the mean instructional costs per pupil of all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of pupils in each district.

School Expenditures--Total Costs Per Student. Total costs include instructional costs, transportation costs, administrative costs, and the cost of physical plant and other operations, pupil services, and instructional support. They exclude only expenditures that are not part of a school system's general fund budget (such as those on cafeteria and debt service accounts). Total public school costs per student by county estimated by calculating the mean total costs per pupil of all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of pupils in each district.

CHILD HEALTH

Prenatal Care Not Provided in First Trimester of Pregnancy (Percentage of All Births). Month of pregnancy when prenatal care began is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Percentages are from Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1989; Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1990; and Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1991, Center for Health Statistics, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Table 2.7.2.

Low Birthweight Births (Percentage of All Births). Defined as births in which the newborn child weighs less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds). Percentages are from Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1989; Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1990; and Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1991, Center for Health Statistics, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Table 2.7.3.

Infant Deaths Per Thousand Live Births. Infant deaths include all deaths, regardless of cause, to a child under the age of one. Data are from Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1989; Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1990; and Maternal and Child Health Statistics, 1991, Center for Health Statistics, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Table 3.7. Number of births (to calculate deaths per thousand live births) is from the same three sources, Table 2.7.3.

Accidental Deaths Per 10,000 Children. Includes all deaths listed on death certificates under the following International Classification of Disease (ICD) Codes: 800-807; 810-819; 810-825; 826-829; 830-838; 840-845; 850-869; 870-879; 880-888; 890-899; 900-909; 910-915; 916-928; 929; and 930-949. Rates based on unpublished numbers from the Center for Health Statistics, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, and were calculated for all three years using child populations in the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Disabled Child Supplemental Security Income Recipients Per 1,000 Children. Rates based on point-in-time counts of all child SSI recipients in each county at the end of each state fiscal year (June 1991 and June 1992). County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1. Figures reflect the effect of a 1991 U.S. Supreme Court decision that made childhood disability conditions more likely to meet SSI disability standards. Figures also reflect the number of low-income children in each county as much as they reflect the number of children with disabilities, because children not residing in a treatment institution must meet both income and disability requirements to qualify for SSI.

Children in Hospital Mental Health Units--Child Discharges Per 1,000 Children. Figures are for inpatient hospital mental health units. County rates pertain to children's county of residence, not the location of the hospital. Rates based on unpublished data of the Wisconsin Office of Health Care Information, Department of Health and Social Services. County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Children in Mental Health Units--Average Days of Stay. Figures are for inpatient hospital mental health units. County averages pertain to children's county of residence, not the location of the hospital. Data are from the Wisconsin Office of Health Care Information, Department of Health and Social Services.

Children in Alcohol or Drug Units--Child Discharges Per 1,000 Children. Figures are for inpatient hospital alcohol and other drug abuse units. County rates pertain to children's county of residence, not the location of the hospital. Rates based on unpublished data of the Wisconsin Office of Health Care Information, Department of Health and Social Services. County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Children in Alcohol or Drug Units--Average Days of Stay. Figures are for inpatient hospital alcohol and other drug abuse units. County averages pertain to children's county of residence, not the location of the hospital. Data are from the Wisconsin Office of Health Care Information, Department of Health and Social Services.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Total Juvenile Arrests Per 1,000 Kids. Number of arrests is from Crime and Arrests, 1991 and Crime and Arrests, 1992, Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center, Table 6. When law enforcement agencies did not report arrests for the full 12 months of the year, estimated annual arrest figures from Table 6 are used. An individual child may account for more than one arrest. County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Part 1 Violent Juvenile Arrests Per 1,000 Kids. Figures are for the violent crimes of murder, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Number of arrests is from Crime and Arrests, 1991 and Crime and Arrests, 1992, Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center, Table 6. When law enforcement agencies did not report arrests for the full 12 months of the year, estimated annual arrest figures from Table 6 are used. An individual child may account for more than one arrest. County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Juvenile Delinquents in Secure State Institutions--Number Per 1,000 Children. In calculating the rates, delinquents in correctional institutions operated by the Division of Youth Services of the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, as well as delinquents assigned to the custody of the Division of Youth Services and placed for treatment in a state mental health institute, were considered. Rates based on unpublished data from the Division of Youth Services. Data count each delinquent once per year, even if the delinquent experienced two separate admissions. County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Juvenile Delinquents in Secure State Institutions--Average Days of Stay. In calculating the averages, delinquents in correctional institutions operated by the Division of Youth Services of the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, as well as delinquents assigned to the custody of the Division of Youth Services and placed for treatment in a state mental health institute, were considered. Averages are based on unpublished data of the Wisconsin Division of Youth Services and are calculated by dividing the total number of institution days per county by the number of delinquents. Number of delinquents counts each delinquent once per year, even if the delinquent experienced two separate admissions.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Foster Home, Group Home, and Residential Institution Care Per 1,000 County Children. Rates pertain to county residents below the age of 18 in foster homes, group homes, and child caring institutions/residential treatment centers at two points in time--the last day of calendar years 1990 and 1991. Rates are based on unpublished data provided by the Office of Management Information, Division of Community Services, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Child Abuse and Neglect--Reports and Substantiations Per 1,000 County Children. Rates from 1991 Child Abuse and Neglect Report and 1992 Child Abuse and Neglect Report, Bureau for Children, Youth and Families, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Table 1, pp. 6-7. Reports and substantiations are partly a count of children and partly a count of incidents. An incident that includes more than one child victim would account for more than one of the counts. Second or subsequent reports of abuse or neglect of the same child or children in the same incident are excluded from the figures. An individual child reported or substantiated as a victim of a separate incident in the same year would be included more than once. County child populations for both years are from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 1.

Child Day Care--Certified and Licensed Child Day Care Capacity. Figures include only child care slots which are certified by counties or licensed by the state. Data are from Wisconsin Child Care Supply and Demand: A Forecast for Wisconsin, Wisconsin Child Care Improvement Project (April 1993), p. 2.

Child Day Care--Slots for Each Preschool Child Living with Single or Two Parents in the Labor Force. Number of preschool children living with a single parent in the labor force or with two parents in the labor force comes from the 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 3. The Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Social Services, provided these census figures in tabular form. Rates were calculated by dividing the number of certified and licensed slots available by the number of preschool-age children with a single parent or both parents in the labor force.

NOTE ON SECTION 4

The number of children under the age of 18 in each city comes from three sources in the U.S. Census. The figure for "Population Under 18" in the "Background Information" panel is from Summary Tape File 1, the full Census enumeration. The "Total-Under 18" figure in the "Poverty by Race/Ethnicity" panel is from Summary Tape File 3-- the one-in-six sample portion of the Census. The numbers of children in poverty in each racial/ethnic category do not sum to the total because Hispanic children may be included in more than one racial/ethnic category. The "Children-Total" figure in the panel titled "Poverty by Family Structure, 1990 (All Related Children Under 18)" is also from the sample portion of the Census, but includes only children living with relatives, not those in foster care, institutions, or other group settings.

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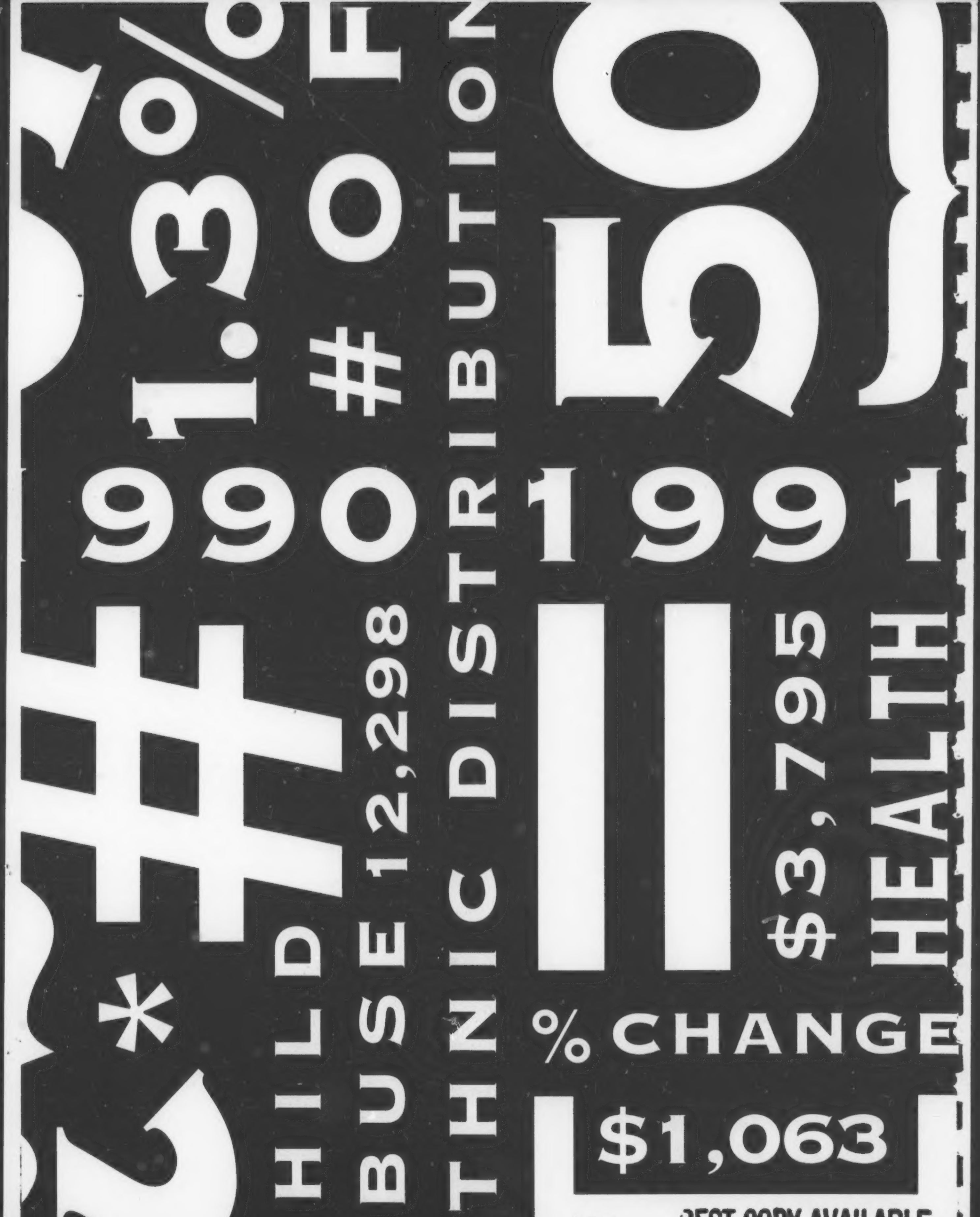

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